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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich 4th of 3 mo 1843 ..

The representatives as appears by the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, are, for Greenwich Jonas Spenser & Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benjamin Greene, for Foster — for Coventry Perez Peck & John Knowles, for South Kingstown William A. Perry & Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkinton Amos W. Collins & Peter H. Collins .. All present except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

J W's Appeal

A written Communication was received from John Wilbur, informing this Meeting, that he intended to Appeal to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, from the "proceedings & judgment" of this Meeting in disowning him as a member of our Religious Society .. The consideration of the subject is refered to our next Mo. Meeting.

Albert Arnold Disowned

The Comtee in the case of Albert Arnold made the following Report ..

The Comtee appointed in the Case of Albert Arnold report, that they have attended to their appointment, and have had a solid opportunity with him. He treated us kindly, but did not manifest any disposition to maintain our Testimonies, nor a desire to remain a member of our religious Society .. and we are united in judgment, that it will not be useful to retain him any longer as such

Coventry 3 mo 30th 1843

Daniel Anthony
Marinus Parker
Perez Peck

Which Report, being considered, is united with by this and the Womens Meeting, and he is accordingly denied the right of membership in our religious Society, .. and Daniel Anthony is requested to inform him of this decision & report ..

Provide Q Mtg

William Reynolds & Beriah Brown are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of our next Quarterly Meeting

London Epistle

The London General Epistle of 1842 was read at this time and was to our edification & comfort.

1st 5 mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5 mo. 1st 1843.

The Representatives named in the several Accounts received are from Greenwich James Spencer & Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Harden Fisk & Edward Buffington; No account from Foster for Coventry Daniel Anthony & Solomon R. Knowles, for South Kingstown William Perry & Hezekiah Babcock for Hopkinton Lewis Collins & Thos. T. Collins, two of whom are absent which absence is probably owing to the long fall of rain this Morning and Sickness in several families.

Answers The Queries were read, and a summary agreed on as descriptive of our State, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our ensuing Q. Mtg with a Copy of these Minutes & such Extracts as may appear necessary, by William Reynolds, William Perry & Timothy C. Collins, whom we appoint as our Representatives.

Report of Commee Foster Meeting The Committee appointed to visit Foster Preparative Meeting, made the following Report.

We of the Commee. in case of Foster Preparative Meeting, Report, that we have visited that Mtg and from its reduced State, there being only two Men & five Women belonging to Foster particular Meeting and also two Men & five Women & six or seven Children to that of Plainfield, but most of these are so circumstanced as rarely to get out to meeting and some of them not at all — hence it is our Judgment that the discontinuance of the Preparative Meeting is called for. In this view of the Subject the Members of Foster Meeting are united — And we have no doubt it would likewise meet the approbation of Plainfield Friends, but opportunity has not presented to treat with them in relation thereto. Which we submit to the M. Meeting —

Foster 4 mo. 20, 1843 — Rowland Greene
Perez Peck —

Which Report is accepted and approved by this and the Womens Meeting and the Members constituting Foster preparative Meeting are annexed to that of Coventry.

The Subject of John Wilbur's intention of appeal to the Quarterly Meeting from the proceedings & judgment of this Meeting in reference to his disownment

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Comm.ee for J. Wilbur's Appeal

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disownment coming again under consideration as referred from last month, we appoint Beriah Collins, Daniel Anthony, Peres Peck, Nicholas Congdon & William A. Perry a Comm.ee to represent this Meeting before a Comm.ee that may be appointed by the Qu.ly M.g if an appeal should be prosecuted.

The Comm.ee to make the necessary repairs on the Meeting House at East Greenwich presented a Bill of the expenses amounting to one hundred & nine dollars & ninety eight cents, which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same.

The Comm.ee appointed some time past to prepare a Certificate of removal for Christopher V. Spencer & family presented the following — which is approved by this & the Womens Meeting, and directed to be signed by our Clerks and forwarded to New York M.o M.g.

Certificate Christopher V. Spencer

To New York Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends — Christopher V. Spencer & his Wife Louisa A. Spencer, having removed within your limits, are desirous of having a Certificate for themselves & their Children, We therefore Certify, that they are members of our religious Society, and on enquiry it appears, their temporal concerns are satisfactorily adjusted — While with them, the Parents were frequent in the attendance of Meetings, of orderly lives & conversation.

The names of their Children are as follows, Viz.t — Sarah A. Christopher V., Charles L., Mary E., Susanna A. — Anna Louisa — Jane A. — Thomas H. — and William Penn. — We recommend them to your Christian Care, and are your Friends,

Signed on behalf of Greenwich M.o M.g held at Coventry 1st of 5th m.o 1843 —
Peres Peck Clk
Freelove Greene Clk

Daniel Anthony informs that he had given Albert [illegible] information of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case.

Lewis Collins & Wm A. Perry Auditors

Lewis Collins & William A. Perry are appointed Auditors of Accounts in addition to those already under that appointment for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their stead.

A Testimony concerning our beloved Friend Andrew Nichols, deceased, was read at this time and approved by this & the Womens Meeting and directed to be signed by our Clerks, Recorded & forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

A Testimony concerning
Andrew Nichols
who departed this life the 9th of the 9th Mo 1841
aged 75 years and 9 months

Andrew Nichols, son of Andrew and Anne Nichols was born in South Kingston 3rd of 1st Mo. 1766

It appears from early youth that he was of a serious and solid turn of mind; and prepared while young to receive the good seed of the Kingdom

He was at times mercifully sensible that heavenly good overshadowed him, even to the tendering of his mind, and to the shedding of tears of contrition. But like many others, in seasons of unwatchfulneſs, he was left to wander in desolate places.

As he advanced in years, being followed by the swift witneſs in his own mind, and giving up thereto he grew in the saving knowledge of God, and of Christ the truth revealed in the heart

Being thus qualified for usefulneſs in the Church, he was appointed to the station of an Elder which he filled to the satisfaction of friends

And while he was engaged in fulfilling the duties of this office, the good Shepherd was visiting and contriting his heart, by baptism on baptism in order to prepare and qualify him for usefulneſs in a different station; and the dispensation being in some good degree faithfully abode in, he became renewedly reduced in mind, comparable to clay in the hand of the Potter; and a willingness wrought in him to resign all to the disposal of the divine Master. He then soon received a gift in the ministry, which he was concerned meekly to occupy, under the direction of best wisdom, the residue of his life

In his deportment he was cheerful, but meek, and much in that simplicity which is of the Truth—
In his testimonies he was sound and edifying and preached the Gospel not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration of the spirit and of power; not seeking the applause of men, but the glory of God.

The peculiar circumstances of his family rendered it very difficult for him to be much from home; his gospel labors were therefore much confined to his own neighborhood, and to the Monthly and Quarterly meeting of which he was a member.

He was frequently invited to attend funerals with those not in membership with us, and was often favored at those seasons, with such a flow of Gospel love (he has been heard to remark) as hardly to be able to keep his seat untill the people were gathered

And was sometimes lead to speak upon doctrinal as well as on other religious subjects, to the enlightening th seeker after truth, to the arousing the lukewarm an indifferent and to the comfort and encouragement of the contrite an humble minded

And now though numbered with the dead his example still speaketh. Come follow me, as I have endeavoured to follow Christ the crucified and risen Lord

At the three last meetings particularly which he attended, gospel love flowed freely through him in a weighty manner, and being tendered himself, it reached to the tendering of others. He indeed appeared remarkably filled with heavenly good, which he freely handed forth as a parting legacy to those whom he was soon to part with forever

A few days after the last of these opportunities he was confined to his house occasioned by a compound fracture of one of his lower limbs and other wise injured. causeing much pain and suffering. which he bore with composure, patience and resignation, receiving it as from the hand of the faithful Creator.

He invariably maintained his usual firmness of mind, evincing to beholders an unshaken faith in Him, in whom he had long trusted - which faith in the Eternal Rock of ages was now his support in the needful time. And it seemed that divine goodness was over him in his great affliction in an eminent manner.

He was aware that his time was short, and said he did not know that he had any desire to be raised up again, except on account of his family which would be left a helpless one. He was however. favared to resign them, and all he held dear. into his heavenly Father's keeping - his faith and hope seeming renewedly centred in Jesus Christ, the Sanctifier of his people. And to a friend who called to see him a little before his close, calling him by name, said; "I believe in sanctificatio through the blood of the Lamb." And when the time of his departure arrived, all with him appeared peaceful and quiet — Heavenly sweetness, in a tendering manner, overshadowed all arround him; and as one falling into a sweet sleep, he was, like a shock of corn fully ripe, gathered home, we doubt not, to that glorious and eternal rest prepared for the righteous,

Signed on behalf and by direction of
Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Coventry 5 Mo 1 - 1843
by Perez Peck Clerk
Freelove Greene Clk for the day

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1843 5mo 1st paid Q M Stock

Our Treasurer informs of having paid to the Q. Meetings Treasurer our proportion of that Mtgs Stock —

Rowland Greene to have a Copy of this Minute

To Friends in the State of New York wherever this may come, Dear Friends,- Our beloved friend Rowland Greene a Minister in Unity, in a weighty manner spread before this Meeting a concern which had for a considerable time attended his mind to visit in Gospel Love, the Meetings constituting the Quarterly Mtgs of Purchase, Nine Partners, Stanford & Cornwall in the State of New York and to appoint some Meetings amongst others not of our Society, if way should open for it. — Which after a time of deliberate & solid consideration is united with, having the concurrence of our Womens Meeting therein and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct. —
We recommend him to the sympathy & brotherly attention of those among whom his lot may be cast — desiring his safe return to his family & friends when the service is accomplished. —
Signed &c —

5th mo 29

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at Cranston 29 of 5th mo 1843. —
Accounts from our preparative Meetings have been received, the representatives therein named are for Greenwich John Spencer & Elisha Arnold for Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene for Coventry Peter D Healy & Varnum Parker for South Kingstown Wm Perry & Timothy C Collins for Hopkinton Amos H Collins & Peter H Collins who are all present —
One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Q Meeting reports that they all attended. —

Expenses Attendance on repairs of Meeting House

One of the Commttee appointed to make arrangement for the accommodation of our last Q. Meeting present an account for hay & services rendered amounting to ten dollars, which is allowed, & he is [illegible] authorized to call on the Q Meetings Treasurer for said sum, and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this Minute —

Disownment of Lucretia Bradley & M Dockray Jr.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Lucretia Bradley — also in the disownment of Mary Dockray Jr.

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends held at East Greenwich 3 of 7th Mo. 1843 –

By accounts received from the several preparative Mgs the Representatives are, for Greenwich John Proud & William Reynolds, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benjamin Greene, for Coventry Perez Peck & Peter D. Healy, for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Timothy C. Collins, Hopkinton Abel P. Collins & Peter H. Collins, who are all present.

Calvin Knowles applies for Certificate

Coventry preparative Mg informs that Calvin Knowles hath removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield Mo. Mg and desired to have a Certificate to that Meeting, whereupon we appoint Peter D. Healy & Perez Peck, to enquire into his situation and circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare an Essay of Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting –

Wm A. Robinson also –

South Kingstown also in their account informs that William A. Robinson has removed with his family to reside within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and was desirous of having a Certificate, we thereupon appoint Timothy C. Collins & William S. Perry, to unite with such as the Women may appoint, to give attention to the subject, and if nothing appears to obstruct, prepare an Essay of Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting –

Minute S. R. Knowles

Our Esteemed Friend Solomon R. Knowles informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend Rowland Greene in his proposed visit to friends in the State of New York which is cordially united with, he being a Member in unity and circumspect in his conduct – The Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute –

Comm. to settle Treasurers Acct

Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Peter H. Collins, William Reynolds, & Hezekiah Babcock are appointed a Comm. to examine and settle the accounts of the late Treasurer of the late Mo. Mtg of South Kingstown, and to ascertain the actual state of the pecuniary concerns of that Meeting at the time of the dissolution of that Meeting — and they are authorized to call for and receive of the several late South Kingstown & Hopkinton preparative Meetings, any Sum or Sums of Money which may remain by them unpaid of the Sum of one hundred and twenty dollars agreed by them to be raised, as appears by minute of the Monthly Meeting of 11mo. 22. 1842 –

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Comm.ee to settle Treasurers Accts

And apportioned to the several Preparative Mgs by minute of the Mo. Meeting of 3mo 28th 1842 — as follows Viz.t South Kingstown P. Mg to pay thirty dollars on the hundred, Western twenty nine dollars & Hopkintown forty one dollars; — and those Meetings were desired by minute to pay the aforesaid proportions of one hundred & twenty dollars to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer. —

Said Comit.ee are desired to report to our next or a future Meeting —

7mo 31

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Coventry 31 of 7th mo 1843 —

Accounts being received, there appears for Greenwich Preparative Meeting, John Spencer & Thomas Howland for Cranston Edward Buffington & Benjamin Greene, for Coventry Peter D Healy & Daniel Anthony, for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & William S Perry, for Hopkintown Amos W Collins & Lewis Collins, who are all present —

Answers to Queries &

The Queries with Answers to the 1st 2d & 10th were read, and a Summary agreed on, which the Clerk is requested to forward to our next Q. Mg with a Copy of this minute and such other Extracts as may appear necessary, by our representatives Nicholas Congdon, Peter Peck, & Timothy C Collins —

Certificate Wm A Robinson

The Comit.ee appointed on the application of Wm A Robinson for Certificate, presented an Essay which is approved by this & the Womens Meeting &, directed to be signed by the Clerks & forwarded to Providence Mo. Meeting —

To Providence Mo. Meeting — Dear Friends William A Robinson having removed with his Wife, Dorcas B, and their minor Children, Mary A F., James Edward H, Caroline Anne A & William A Jr — within the limits of your Mg requests our Certificate. — These are to Certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Society, diligent in the attendance of religious Meetings, while with us, and careful to take their Children with them — The necessary care being taken, their temporal concerns appear to be left to satisfaction — We recommend them to your Care & attention, with desires for their preservation & growth in the Truth, and are your Friends —

Signed &c

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1842 The Comtee appointed for that purpose produced an
31.. 8 mo. copy of Certificate for Calvin Knowles, which is approved by this & the Womens Meeting, and our Clerks are directed to sign the same & forward to Smithfield Mo. Meeting.

Certificate Calvin Knowles

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting - Dear Friends,
Calvin Knowles having removed to reside within your limits, requests our Certificate — We hereby Certify that he is a member of our religious Society of orderly life & conversation — and on enquiry his outward Affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction. We commend him to your Christian Care, and are your friends — Signed &c. —

Complaint against James Munro

Coventry Preparative Mg. in its Account informs, that James Munro, had for some time past, neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and had been employed in Lecturing, in a manner inconsistent with our religious Principles, and had also departed from plainness in dress & address, and having likewise published in a paper called the Liberator a Insulting Letter, reflecting deeply on Friends in a series of misrepresentations, for which he had been laboured with without its producing any desirable effect. — The further consideration of the Subject is refered to our next Mo. Meeting. —

Paid to our Q. Mg Treasurer

Our Treasurer informs, of his having paid the Q. Meetings Treasurer, the amount of Stock as agreed to by the Representatives of that Meeting in the 2d month last in addition to what had already been paid as originally apportioned to this Meeting, & also the quota of South Kingstown Friends.

9 mo. 4

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Cranston 11th of 9th mo. 1842.
Received Accounts from our several preparative Meetings, the Representatives named in them are for Greenwich William Reynolds & Eliza Arnold for Cranston Henry D. Earl & Hardin Fish, for Coventry Marinus Parker & Peter D. Healy, for South Kingstown Sylvester C. Robinson & Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkinton Eliza H. Collins & Amos H. Collins who being called, are all present but one. —

Our Representatives appointed to attend the last Q. Meeting, report that they attended the same. —

James Munro

The case of James Munro coming again under consideration at this time, and it having

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James Munro Disowned

[illegible] claimed our Serious & Solid deliberation the Meeting came to the judgement, that it would be right, for the clearing of Truth to disown him the said James Munro membership in our religious Society, and he is disowned accordingly, having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein. And Beriah Collins is requested to inform him of the decission of this Meeting.

Certificate Thos Anthony

Our beloved Friend Thomas Anthony in a weighty manner spread before this Meeting a concern which had for some time rested on his mind to attend Fairfield Quarterly Meeting & some Meetings within its limits & also that of Vassalborough, and to appoint some meetings on the way as way may open for it. Which is cordially united with, he being a Minister in Unity and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute and Sign the same on our behalf.

Certificate N Congdon

Our beloved Friend Nicholas Congdon informed the Meeting, that he had a prospect of accompanying our esteemed friend Thomas Anthony in his proposed religious Visit to the Quarterly Meetings of Fairfield & Vassalborough, & other meetings as pointed out in the minute given him by this Meeting, which proposition is cordially united with, he being an Elder in Unity. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

Copies of Essays from our past Y. Meeting recd

Two hundred Copies of the Essay issued by our last Yearly Meeting were received & directed to be distributed to the families of Friends of this Mo Meeting.

Minute Perez Peck

Our beloved Friend Perez Peck in a weighty manner informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Meader in her proposed religious engagement to attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting and some Meetings within its limits & some on the way going & returning as express'd in her Certificate granted by Providence Mo Meeting, which is cordially united with, he being an Elder in Unity. And the Assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at East Greenwich 2nd of 10 mo. 1843

Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings were received, the Representatives therein named are, for Greenwich Jonas Spenser & Thomas Howland, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benjamin Greene, for Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck — for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Timothy C Collins for Hopkinton Lewis Collins & Peter H Collins, who are all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reasonable excuse was offered

Test certif: returned

Our beloved friend Thomas Anthony returned at this time the copy of a Minute granted him at our last meeting and informed the Meeting that he had been enabled to attend to his prospect, very much to the relief of his own mind And copies of minutes from China & Vassalborough Mo. Meetings were presented expressive of their satisfaction in his attendance of their Meetings

Certificate N Congdon returned

Our beloved Friend Nicholas Congdon likewise returned the copy of a Minute granted him at the same time to accompany Thos. Anthony and presented similar Testimonials from the above named Meetings

Martha Collins restored

The Womens Meeting informed, that they were about to grant the request of Martha Collins to be restored to membership in our religious society, if there was no objection in this Meeting, and it appearing to meet the approbation of this Meeting She is restored accordingly

Certificate from Prov. Mo. Mtg in favor of E Barker &c

Removal Certificates from Providence Mo. Meetg in favour of Elizabeth Barker, and two of her daughters namely Eliza Barker & Martha Barker, were received at this time, were read and accepted

Extracts of Yearly Meeting

An Extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Mtg together with a Report of the Boarding School Committee were received and directed to be Recorded And in consequence of the Provisions therein made, we appoint, Beriah Collins, Thomas Howland, Timothy C Collins, Perez Peck, Nicholas Congdon, Lewis Collins & Thos. Anthony, with those the Women may appoint to select such Child or Children of this Mo. Mtg as are eligible to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Boarding School and to take care, that such & all others who may apply for admission into

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2d/10mo attired & furnish them with Certificates

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30 of 10 mo. At Greenwich Mo. Meetg held at Coventry 30th of 10 mo. 1813

The Representatives named in the several accounts received are for Greenwich Thos. Anthony & Wilm Reynolds, for Cranston George Gould & Harden Fisk, for Coventry John Knowles & Daniel Anthony for South Kingstown William S. Perry & Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkintown Lewis Collins & Peter H. Collins, who are present except one for whose absence for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Queries with Answers to the 1st 2 & 10th from all our Preparative Mgs were read, and a summary description of our State was agreed on, and directed with such other Extracts as are necessary, to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to our next Q. Meeting by our Representatives, who are, Beriah Collins, Rowd. Greene, & Willm S. Perry

Cranston Prepa. Meeting infor that Joseph Weaver Gould, had omitted the attendance of our religious Meetings for some length of time, and declined the Support of several of our peculiar Testimonies, particularly in dress & address; Whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins & Thos. Anthony a Comt. to visit him on the Subject, & report to our next Mo. Meeting

Certificate R Greene returned

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, returned the Certificate granted him in fifth month last, to pay a visit to friends in some parts of the State of New York, with information that his prospects had been attended to, and accomplished to the relief & peace of his own mind. And presented Copies of Minutes from

Certificate of S R Knowles returned

Our friend Solomon R Knowles returned the Minute granted him in the 7th month last, to accompany our friend Rowland Greene in the above mentioned visit together with testimonials from the above said Meetings expressive of his company being acceptable

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of friends held at Cranston 4 of 12 mo. 1843

Representatives named in the several accounts received, are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Asa Arnold for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Benja Greene, for Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Wm S. Perry for Hopkinton Amos W Collins & Lewis Collins — All present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory excuse was rendered

J W Gould Disownd
See Report of Comtee
opposite page

The Comte. on the complaint against Joseph Weaver Gould made report, which after a time of deliberation is united with — and the said Joseph Weaver Gould, is disowned the right of membership in our religious Society, having the Unity of our Womens Meetg herin — And Hardin Fisk is appointed to inform of the decission of this Meeting

Discontinuance of mid-week Meeting
at Plainfield

The Comtee appointed in the 3o mo. 1841 to visit Plainfield Meeting, and take into consideration the expediency of the continuance of that Meeting made Report as follows — Namely — The Comte. appointed in the third month 1841 to visit and investigate the condition of Plainfield Meeting particularly in relation to the propriety of the continuance of it under the circumstance of its reduced state, Report — That some attention by several of the Comtee. has been paid to the Subject, and conference had with some members of the Meeting, who for a time seemed desirous that the meetings both on first day & fifth day of the week, should be continued to them, but now their number being still more reduced by deaths & other removals, they unite in sentiment, that, it will be best to discontinue the mid-week Meeting and to hold the first day Meeting as heretofore

Upon deliberate consideration of the case we are united in judgement, that it may be well to suspend the midweek meeting, and the first day meeting to be continued agreeably to the desire of the few remaining friends there — Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting — Signed by direction & on behalf of the Comte. 10 mo. 1843 — Rowland Greene
Catharine C. Earle

Which Report being solidly & weightily considered, is united with by this & the Womens Meeting, and and the mid-week meeting is accordingly discontinued — And the Clerk is requested to inform friends of that Meetg. of this conclusion

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Report in the Case of J W Gould

Report of Comm.tee J W Gould

We of the Comm.tee in the Case of Joseph Weaver Gould have had a solid opportunity with him touching the Complaint brought against him, and endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of the course he is pursuing But though his conduct was courteous on the occasion he seemed fixed in pursuing his own views, though it should end in his disownment from our religious Society — And this state of mind rendered it unsuitable in our Judgement that he should be retained a member thereof — Which we submit to the Monthly Meetg.
Coventry 12 mo. 3d 1843

Rowland Greene
Thos. Anthony

A F Collins applies for Certificate for Marriage

Abel Francis Collins informed this Meeting, that he wished to have a Certificate to New Hartford Mo. Meeting, in the State of New York, shewing his right of membership & clearness of marriage engagements among us, in order to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that Meeting — Whereupon we appoint William S Perry & Perez Peck to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct, prepare an Essay of Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Qr. Meeting, report that they all attended —

Perez Peck returned Certif's

Perez Peck returned at this time the Copy of a Minute granted him in the ninth Month last to accompany our friend Elizabeth Meader, with information that the Visit had been accomplished, & presented also a Copy of a Minute from deep River Mo. Meeting Guilford County 2d of 11th month, likewise one from North Carolina Yearly Meeting held at N Garden in the 11th month and one from the Quarterly Meeting of Western held at Center, 11 of 11 mo. 1843, Expressive of their satisfaction with his Company and exemplary deportment amongst them —

Nicholas Congdon, William Reynolds, Marinus Parker & Amos Whitting, are appointed a Committee to settle the Treasurer's Accounts and propose a Treasurer —

Com. to nominate Clerks

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed having expired, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony & William Reynolds are appointed a Comm.tee to confer with, and report to our next Mo. Meeting the names of some suitable Friends, for Clerk & Assistant Clerk —

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At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at East Greenwich 1st of 1st month 1844

The Representatives named in the several accounts received from our preparative Meetings are (for Greenwich none) for Cranston William Earl & N. Cong for Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck, for South Kingstown John J. Nichols & Timothy C Collins, for Hopkintown Peter H Collins & Lewis Collins, who are all present

The Friend appointed to inform Plainfield friends of the discontinuance of the mid-week Meeting at that place, informs of having given attention thereto

The Comtee appointed on the request of Abel F Collins for a Certificate presented an Essay which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

Certificate of A F Collins

To New Hartford Mo. Meeting in the State of New York. Dear Friends. These are to certify that Abel Francis Collins is a member of the religious Society of Friends and of Greenwich Mo. Meeting and the necessary enquiry having been made we find nothing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Eliza Jane Collins a member of your Mo. Meeting. Signed &c.

Clerks appointed

The Comtee on the subject of Clerks, propose Perez Peck for Clerk and Benjamin Greene for Assistant Clerk, the nomination being approved, they are appointed accordingly, for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed to those services

The Comtee appointed to examine the Treasurers Accounts &c. not being prepared to report, they are continued & requested to report to next Mo. Mg.

Comtee in Complaint against G Foster

South Kingstown in their Account informs that George Foster, now living in the State of Michigan had married a person who is not a member of our Society. Whereupon we appoint Lewis Collins, William S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock, to make such enquiries as the case appears to demand, & report to our next or to a future Meeting

Information Concerning John W Collins

It appearing by a Minute of the late Mo. Meeting of South Kingstown, that a Comtee was appointed previous to its dissolution to visit John W Collins who had married one not a member of our Society, and as one of that Comtee has ceased to be a member of our Society, & the

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Concerning John W Collins

other not having made any report as by direction of our Q Meeting he was required to do. we appoint Peter H. Collins & Lewis Collins to visit him on the account of his departure and report to our next Mo. Meeting

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At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Coventry 29 of 1st mo. 1844

By the accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, it appears that the Representatives are for Greenwich William Reynolds & John Spenser, for Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene, for Coventry Beriah Collins & Marinus Parker, for South Kingstown, William S Perry & Timothy C Collins, for Hopkintown Abel S Collins & Amos W Collins who being called are all present except two

Queries Answered

The Queries & Answers to the 1st 2 & 10 were read at this time, and a summary agreed on, which the Clerk is requested to forward to our Q. Mg. next to be held at Providence, together with any extracts that may appear necessary, by our Representatives, who are Thomas Anthony & Timothy C Collins

The Comte. to settle the Treasurers Account not being ready to report, the Subject is referred another month under their Care

The Comte. in the case of John W Collins, inform that they have paid some attention to the Subject but were not ready to report. they are continued & desired to report to our next Mo. Meeting

Attendance of Anna B Wing

Our esteemed friend Anna B Wing attended this Meeting, and produced a Copy of a Minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting held 23 of 11th month 1843, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister & of her religious engagement to attend Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings and some Meetgs. within their limits, Her Company & Services have been acceptable to us

Isaac C Kenyon requests Certificate

Cranston Preparative Mtg. inform that Isaac C Kenyon is desirous of having a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Providence Mo. Meeting. Whereupon we appoint George Gould & Nicholas Congdon to make the necessary enquiry, & if nothing appears to prevent prepare an Essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting, 4th of 3 mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d Mo 4th 1844.

Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings (except from Greenwich and Coventry) the representatives therein named are for Cranston, Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene, South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and Hezekiah Babcock, Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Amos R. Collins two of whom are not present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Attendance of Daniel Clapp. Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting dated 29th of 12th Mo 1843 expressive of their unity with his ministry and religious concern to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting and some Meetings within its limits and also Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and the several Monthly Meetings therein and liberty to appoint some meetings. His company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

Report on the Treasurers Account. The committee on the Treasurers account inform they have not been together, and are not ready to report they are continued and requested to report to our next Meeting.

John W. Collins. The committee in the case of John W. Collins presented a report which was read and after a time of deliberation was refered to our next Monthly Meeting for its further consideration.

The committee for the purpose produced an essay of certificate in favor of Isaac C. Kenyon which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Isaac C. Kenyon's Certificate.

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends, This meeting is informed, that Isaac C. Kenyon is desirous of having a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Mary Ann Collins a member of Providence Monthly Meeting.

This may certify that he is a member of our Monthly Meeting and on enquiry is clear of marriage engagements among us. Signed by the direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3 Mo 4-1844

By Peres Peck, Clerk.

1st of 4th mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th Mo 1st 1844.

By the accounts received from the several preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are for—

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Greenwich Ezra Arnold and Jones Spencer, Cranston Henry L. Earle and Benjamin Greene, Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck, South Kingstown William Perry and Hezekiah Babcock, Hopkinton Abel C. Munro and Lewis Collins, who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was rendered.

Report of the committee to settle the Treasurers acct.

The committee for the purpose made the following report.

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account and to propose a treasurer report that we have examined his account and found a ballance in his hands amounting to Nineteen Dollars and Eighty Seven cents. The Treasurer has drawn one hundred dollars from the mortgage given by Asa Sisson Jr and he has also hired one hundred and fifty dollars which has been applied in the payment of the debts of the Monthly Meeting. We propose Perez Peck for Treasurer.

Coventry 3d Mo 20th 1844.

Nicholas Congdon
Wm Reynolds,
Marinus Parker.

Which is approved and Perez Peck is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing.

John W. Collins,

The case of John W. Collins refered at our last meeting, coming again under consideration and after some expression by many friends the meeting not appearing fully prepared to decide at this time the subject is again refered.

Minute received from our Quarterly Meeting in reference to John Wilburs disownment

Received at this time a copy of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting confirming the judgment of this meeting in the disownment of John Wilbur. Said minute together with the report of the committee of that meeting in the case accompanying it are directed to be recorded and are as follows.

To R. I. Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence

We of your committee appointed in the case of John Wilburs appeal from the judgment of Greenwich Mo Mg, having all attended to our appointment, except Job Sherman report; that we have heard the Appellant and committee of said Mo Meeting fully in the case, and after a time of deliberation thereon, have come to the conclusion that the judgment of Greenwich Monthly Meeting ought to be confirmed; which we submit to the meeting

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Abraham Barker
David Shove
Edmund Chase
Turner Haskell
[illegible]
Gideon C. Smith

1st of 4th mo. and after being solidly considered is accepted, and the reccom-mendation thereof adopted, and the judgment of Greenwich Monthly meeting is therefore confirmed, and John Wilbur being admitted by request, to hear the report and conclusion of the meeting, informed the meeting, that he appeals to the Yearly Meeting therefrom, and the appointment of a committee to represent this meeting in the case is refered to the 5th Mo.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish Greenwich Mo. Mtg with a copy hereof. From R.I. Quarterly Mtg. held at Providence 2nd Mo 1st 1844

David Buffum
Clerk

Received also from the Quarterly meeting the following minute.

Extract from our Q. meeting. At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Providence the 1st of 2nd mo. 1844. It is concluded to raise $450 for this meetings use the present year. Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion, as agreed upon at this time, is $67 50/100 which it is requested to pay to our Treasurer.

On behalf of this Meeting, David Buffum Clk.

And it is concluded to raise the afforesaid sum of sixty seven dollars and fifty cents, and Timothy C. Collins, George Gould, Amos W. Collins, William Reynolds, Beriah Collins, and Perez Peck are appointed to apportion the same.

Certificate granted T. Anthony. Our beloved friend Thomas Anthony a minister in unity with us informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford and to appoint a few meetings within its limits as way may open for it, which after a time of deliberation is united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct. The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

William Reynolds and Beriah Brown are appointed to make the necessary preparation for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

29th of 4th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th mo 29th 1844.

The representatives as by the accounts received from the several preparative meetings are, for, Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Jones Spencer, Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene, Coventry Marinus Parker and Peter D. Healy, South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and William S. Perry, Hopkinton Edward W. Collins & Peter H. Collins who are present except two for the absence of one of whom a reasonable apology was made.

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Account to Quarterly meeting. The Queries have been read with answers from the several preparative meetings from which we have collected a summary which the Clerk is requested to forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute and any other extract that may appear necessary by Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene and Timothy C. Collins whom we appoint our representatives.

The case of John W. Collins refered at our last, coming again before the Meeting is again referred another month.

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired, the several preparative meetings are requested to send up to our next meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers of society and of the poor.

Th. Anthony returned minute. Our beloved friend Thomas Anthony returned at this time the copy of a minute granted him at our last meeting and informed that he had been enabled to attend to his prospect very much to the relief of his own mind. And also produced a copy of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at New-Bedford 4 mo 4-1844 expressive of their satisfaction with his company and Gospel labors.

Paid Q. M. stock. Our Treasurer informs of having paid to the Quarterly meeting Treasurer our proportion of that meetings stock.

3d of 6th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 6th mo 3d 1844.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, for Greenwich Thomas Howland & William Reynolds, for Cranston Hardin Fisk & Edward Buffington, for Coventry Daniel Anthony & Marinus Parker, for South Kingstown William G. Perry & Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkinton Peter A. Collins & Abel H. Collins who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

Attendance of Jared Patterson. Our esteemed friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting and produced satisfactory testimonials from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 17th 1844 and from Spiceland Quarterly Meeting held 3 mo 9th 1844 expressive of the unity of his friends with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

Attendance of Josiah Morris. Our esteemed friend Josiah Morris attended this meeting with a copy of minute from Milford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 23d 1844 as companion to our friend Jared Patterson expressive of the unity of his friends with him as an Elder and approbation of his present engagement. His company has been acceptable.

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Attendance of Charles Faber.

Our Esteemed friend Charles Faber attended this meeting and produced satisfactory testimonials from Farnham Mo. meeting held 7th mo 24th 1843 and Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting held 8th mo 9th 1843 expressive of the unity of his friends with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and religious labors have been satisfactory to us.

Attendance of Paul Southwick.

Our esteemed friend Paul Southwick attended this meeting as companion to our friend Charles Faber with a copy of minute from Peru Monthly meeting held 12th mo 28th 1843 expressive of his being a member in unity and their approbation of his present engagement. His company has been acceptable to us.

Report in the case of John W. Collins.

The following report in the case of John W. Collins now being again read, viz. We your committee appointed to visit John W. Collins for marrying one contrary to discipline report that we have had an opportunity with him and find that he is desirous that friends should pass by his transgression and continue him a member; and he appears to be sincere in it which we submit to the meeting. Lewis Collins.
Hopkinton 3rd mo 3rd 1844. Peter H. Collins.

John W. Collins disowned.

The committee in his case inform that since that report was presented to the meeting they have continued to visit and that he has not given evidence of that sincerity indicated in the report, but appeared to manifest an alienation of mind toward, and a disregard of some of its indispensible duties and practices, particularly that of attending meetings. And the case thus coming again before the meeting after a time of deliberation thereon it appeared to be the judgment of the meeting that in his present state of mind usefulness would not arise from his being continued a member and with the unity of the womens meeting he is disowned accordingly and Lewis Collins is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Overseers of society appointed.

The several preparative meetings having proposed the names of the following friends; viz. Thomas Howland, Nicholas Congdon, Benjamin Greene, Daniel Anthony, Peleg Peck, Timothy W. Collins, William E. Perry, Hezekiah Babcock, Amos W. Collins, & Peter H. Collins. for overseers of society and the nomination being approved they are accordingly appointed to said office for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Overseers of the poor appointed.

The names of William Reynolds, George Gould, [illegible] Parker, John T. Nichols and Lewis Collins are proposed by said meetings for overseers of the poor which is also satisfactory to the meeting and they are in like manner appointed.

3rd of 6th mo.

Complaint against Ethan Foster.

Hopkinton preparative meeting in its account informs that the overseers had presented a complaint to that meeting against Ethan Foster, which complaint was now presented to this meeting, setting forth that he has for a length of time, and on various occasions, transgressed the good order used amongst us, by setting up his will; opposing and disregarding the opinions of faithful friends, and attempting to cast reproach upon them; and was in a state of estrangement and disunity with friends and that he had been labored with without producing the desired effect.

We thereupon appoint Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene, Daniel Anthony and Beriah Collins to visit him and report their sense and judgment to our next Monthly meeting.

Certificate in favor of William D. Arnold.

A removal certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Mg. for the Southern District in favor of William D. Arnold was received at this time and is accepted and is as follows.

Viz. To East Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends, (Rhode Island).

Dear Friends

William D. Arnold having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting has requested our certificate to join him thereto. Inquiry has been made and no obstruction appearing we recommend him as a member of our religious society to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends.

Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of friends of Philadelphia for the Southern District held 4th mo 21st 1844. Joseph [illegible] Clk.

Caleb Peirce Correspondent.

Account allowed.

The committee appointed to make provision for our last Quarterly Meeting, presented a bill for hay and services amounting to twelve dollars and eighty cents; which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive said amount, of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

1st of 7th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 7th mo. 1st 1844.

Accounts from the preparative meetings being received, the representatives therein named are as follows.

Viz. for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland, for Cranston Hardin Fisk and Nicholas Congdon, for Coventry Perez Peck and Peter D. Healy, for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock and William C. Perry, for Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Abel H. Collins, who are present

1st of 7th mo except three, for the absence of two of whom reasons
were assigned.

Ethan Foster. The committee in the case of Ethan Foster inform
that they have paid some attention to the subject but
are not ready to report; it is refered under their care
to report at our next or a future meeting

This meeting bein informed that the meeting house
and shed at Richmond are out of repair and it being
Committee the minds of friends that a committee be appointed
appointed to to examine said house and shed and report what in
take into their judgment will be advisable to do to them; and
consideration also to take into consideration the situation of the
the situation meeting house at Wickford and report whether said
of the meeting house had better be disposed of or not. The following
houses at friends are accordingly appointed to constitute said
Richmond committee viz. Nicholas Congdon, William Reynolds
and William S. Perry, Hezekiah Babcock, John Knowles
Wickford Perez Peck, Berian Brown and Timothy C. Collins.

29th 7mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Coventry 7mo. 29th 1844

By the accounts received from the several
preparative meetings it appears the representatives are
for Greenwich Asa Arnold and Jones Spencer, for
Cranston Benjamin Greene and George Gould, for
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Marinus Parker, for
South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and Hezekiah
Babcock, Hopkinton Abel H. Collins and Peter H. Collins
who being called are present except two for the
absence of one of whom a reasonable excuse was
rendered.

The queries have been read, with answers to the
Answers first, second and tenth from the several preparative
to Queries. meetings from which we have collected a summary,
which the Clerk is requested to forward to the ensuing
Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute, and
any other matter which may appear necessary, by
Perez Peck, Timothy C. Collins and Nicholas Congdon
whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to
pay attention to the meeting house and shed at Richmond
and also the meeting house at Wickford not being
ready to report the subject is refered under their
care, to report at our next or a future meeting.

[illegible] A removal certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in favor of [illegible] Jane Collins, was received, read and accepted.

The following communication from the overseers in Hopkinton preparative meeting was received and read; viz.

Communication from the overseers at Hopkinton — Dear Friends; We the overseers of Hopkinton preparative meeting believe the time has arrived that it is essentially necessary for this meeting to inform the Monthly Meeting that a disowned woman sits at the head of our meeting and continues to speak in public, which we disapprove, and now ask for the advice and assistance of the Monthly Meeting in order to be able to hold our meetings according to discipline and the honor of the truth which we as a religious society profess.

Hopkinton 7th mo 25th-1844

Amos W. Collins)
Peter H. Collins,)
Mary A. Collins,)
Deborah Collins) Overseers.

And on deliberate consideration of the request therein contained it appeared to be the judgment of this meeting, that the superintending care of the overseers in the several locations in this Monthly Meeting should be extended to that meeting, and they are accordingly requested to pay such attention thereto and impart such advice and assistance as appears to them necessary that meetings at that place may be held consistent with good order and to the honor of Truth: the womens meeting concurring herein.

Minutes to furnish R. Pattison C. Tabor. — The Clerk was authorised to furnish our friends [illegible] Pattison and [illegible] Tabor and their companions with copies of minutes of their acceptable attendance at this meeting two months past; they now informed that their labors in these parts were accomplished and they had returned to their several homes.

George S. Gould & Anna Mary Knowles publish their intentions of marriage. — Cranston preparative meeting in its account informs that George Shove Gould proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Anna Mary Knowles before the Mo. Mtg. at this time, and they the said George S. Gould and Anna Mary Knowles accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; which is duly noticed by the meeting, and they are requested to wait until another month for an answer: and Benjamin Greene and Nicholas Congdon are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed in the proposed marriage, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

2nd of 9th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 9th mo. 2nd 1844.

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are, for; Greenwich Thomas Howland and John Spencer, for Cranston Hardin Fiske and Benjamin Greene, for Coventry Daniel Anthony and Nathaniel Parker, for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock and Timothy C. Collins Hopkinton Peter H. Collins and Amos W. Collins who being called are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

George Shove Gould and Anna Almy Knowles allowed to marry.

The committee appointed to make inquiry as to the clearness of George Shove Gould to proceed in marriage with Anna Almy Knowles inform that there does not appear to be any thing to prevent; and similar enquiry having been made by the womens meeting on her behalf and nothing appearing to obstruct, they the said George & Anna having obtained consent of parents are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage according to the good order used by friends and Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony are appointed with such as the women may appoint to have the oversight of said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

South Kingstown Preparative meeting in its account informs that Jeremiah Foster proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Dialma R. Kenyon before the Monthly Meeting at this time.

Jeremiah Foster and Dialma R. Kenyon publish their intentions of marriage

And they the said Jeremiah Foster and Dialma R. Kenyon accordingly appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which they were informed would be duly noticed, and they were requested to wait until another month for an answer, and Hezekiah Babcock and William S. Perry are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed in the proposed marriage, and report to our next meeting.

The following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting, with the report of the Boarding School Committee were received and read at this time.

EXTRACT

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 16th to the 21st, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1844.

THE Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year to discharge the services entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Boarding School. The average number of scholars has been 55. Meetings have been regularly held in the house, and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing are engaged for the present year as Superintendents; and Charles Atherton and William Nicholson as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Atherton and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls'.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources has been $\$9{,}356\frac{99}{100}$, its expenditures $\$9{,}202\frac{86}{100}$, and that there is a balance in the Treasury of $\$5{,}220\frac{85}{100}$, the devise of our late friend Moses Brown of $5,000, for the purchase of real estate, having been received during the past year; a part of which is due for the purchase effected agreeably to the will of the donor. For details of the receipts and expenses of the School, we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith forwarded.

We would propose that the price for board and tuition be continued the same as last year: viz. $30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for those of other Yearly Meetings. Books and stationary being furnished as at present. We also think it safe to propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar for the next winter term, free of expense, and Monthly Meetings are requested to exercise care in the selection of the scholars, to conform to the conditions of the will of the principal donor to the charitable fund, viz. that it be applied "for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings."

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a Committee appointed for that purpose; and from the last report of the visiting Committee we make the following extract: viz. "In the examination of the scholars, satisfactory evidence was given of their having made good proficiency in the studies in which they had been engaged. The knowledge and acquaintance manifested in some of the most important branches of education were such as to warrant the conclusion that there had been a very commendable degree of application on the part of the scholars, and faithfulness and assiduity on that of the teachers. The general appearance of the school was satisfactory, and the deportment of the scholars orderly, inducing a belief that usefulness continues to result from the Institution."

In review of the past year the Committee are brought to feel regret that the number of scholars has been less than in many former years. The object of the Yearly Meeting in establishing the School, that the children of Friends might receive a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world, may we believe be in a good degree attained by placing our children in this Institution. We therefore desire affectionately to encourage our fellow-members to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from this School, that thus the concern and liberality of our departed Friends, who were instrumental in establishing and endowing it, and who are now gathered from works to rewards, may be to the benefit of the children of the present and succeeding day.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

THOS. HOWLAND, Clerk at this time.

Boarding School, 5th mo. 3d, 1844.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day 10th month 28th. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 4th month 28th, 1845.

2d of 9th mo.

Attendance of Zebulon Weaver.

Our esteemed friend Zebulon Weaver attended our last Monthly meeting and is again with us at this time and has presented a copy of a minute from Smyrna Monthly meeting in the State of New York, stating that he is a [illegible] minister in unity, and his prospect of making a visit to his kindred & connections in this section of country; His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Report in the case of Ethan Foster.

The Committee in the case of Ethan Foster made the following report at this time Viz. The Committee appointed on the complaint against Ethan Foster, report; That we had several interviews with him on the subject of the complaint, Namely: "That he had for a length of time and on divers occasions transgressed the good order used amongst us, in transacting the affairs of the Church in our meetings for Discipline, setting up his will, opposing and disregarding the advice of faithful friends, attempting to cast reproach upon them. In these divers interviews he admitted that he did when a Committee of the yearly meeting visited South Kingstown Monthly meeting charge them with being the instruments of sowing discord and disunity in that meeting asserting that they were in a state of quiet, until the Committee came there. And that at the Quarterly meeting in the second month last, did in the meeting for business, confirm this charge, by saying, that he believed, that had he have silently submitted to the yearly meeting committee when they first visited their meeting for the accomplishment of their object ("darling object" as remembered by many) he believed his peace would have departed from him.

And it appeared to us (the Monthly meetings committee) that the following remarks are substantially those made by E. F. in the Quarterly meeting above alluded to, as they agree in most respects with his own statement, committed to writing from his own recollection. "Now that the subject lately before the meeting is decided (referring to the confirming of the judgment of Greenwich Monthly meeting in disowning John Wilbur) and in view and in review of it I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to make a few remarks, something like a declaration of my innocency, it being all that is left to us. We have felt it to be our duty to act differently from some of our friends, in this case, seem to have been treated as though we had no feeling, as though we were wholly insensible to any insults that might be aimed against us and numerous have been the epithets heaped upon us — and reports that have circulated from one end of the land to the other and from one side of the Atlantic to the [illegible]

[illegible] other yet numerous have been the reports thus circulated, I will not say behind our backs. We have been called disorganizers—violators of Discipline—disturbers of the peace and good order of the society—caring not for its interests and therefore deserving none of its privileges, having for our sole object to pull down and destroy. And after making a most solemn appeal to the searcher of hearts, declared he felt peace of mind for what he had done. In the several interviews with the Committee he manifested great tenacity for justifying himself and the measures that he had pursued, not giving the least encouragement, that he should change his views or seek reconciliation with friends.

Cranston 9th mo. 2d 1844

Daniel Anthony,
Rowland Greene,
Beriah Collins,
Thomas Howland.

Which, after a time of solid and deliberate consideration is united with, and it appearing to be the sense and judgment of the meeting that usefulness will not result from his being continued a member of our religious society, he is accordingly disowned the right of membership amongst us having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Peter A. Collins is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report. — Ethan Foster disowned

Received from Greenwich preparative meeting the following information, which was presented to that meeting by one of its Overseers, viz "That Thomas Reynolds and Richard Reynolds have for a long time past entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and Discipline, and having lately been visited on the account, they stated that they had no desire to be considered as having any connexion with the religious society of friends, and wished to be disunited therefrom, knowing that in their dress and address and in divers other respects their conduct had been inconsistent with the testimonies and discipline of the society." Whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene and Nicholas Congdon to visit them and report their sense and judgment in the case to our next Monthly Meeting. — Complaint against Thomas & Richard Reynolds.

30th of 9th mo At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo 30th 1844

The representatives as appears by the accounts from the several preparative meetings are as follows viz. for Greenwich, Jones Spencer and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston, William Earl and Edward Buffington, for Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Peter D. Kenyon for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock and [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] F. Collins and Peter H. Collins. four of whom are absent, one of whom the meeting is informed was prevented from attending by bodily indisposition.

The committee appointed to enquire as to Jeremiah Fosters clearness to proceed in marriage with Mialma R.
Jeremiah Kenyon inform that there does not appear to be any thing
Foster to prevent, and, similar enquiry having been made by the
and womens meeting on her behalf, and nothing appearing to
Mialma R. obstruct, and they the said Jeremiah and Mialma having
Kenyon obtained consent of surviving parents, are left at liberty to
allowed accomplish their intended marriage keeping to the good
to marry. order used by friends and Rowland Greene and George Gould are appointed with such as the women may appoint to have the oversight of said marriage, and report to our next meeting.

And the parties having manifested a wish to have a meeting appointed for the accomplishment of the marriage at an earlier period than the usual week day meeting, it is concluded in compliance with their wishes to appoint a meeting for that purpose to be held at Coventry at two O,clock tomorrow afternoon.

T. & Richard The committee in the case of Thomas Reynolds and
Reynolds. Richard Reynolds inform, that some attention has been paid to the subject but that they are not ready to report, they are desired to give further attention thereto and report.

The friend appointed to inform Ethan Foster of his disownment by this meeting informs that he has given him that information.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George Shove Gould and Anna Almy Knowles inform that they attended to the appointment and the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner.

[illegible] At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th mo. 4th 1844.

By the accounts presented from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows; for Greenwich, Aza Arnold and William Reynolds for Cranston, Nicholas Congdon & Henry D. Earle for Coventry, Marinus Parker & Perez Peck South Kingstown, Timothy C. Collins and William S. Perry Hopkinton, Peter H Collins & Edward W. Collins who being called are present.

Queries answered The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from the preparative meetings, from which we have made a summary, which the clerk is requested to transcribe with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract, and forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Nicholas Congdon, Timothy C. Collins and Thomas Anthony.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jeremiah Foster and Rhoena R. Kenyon informs that they attended to the appointment and the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner

The committee in the case of Thomas and Richard Reynolds not being ready to report, the subject is again refered under their care.

R. Greene's returning minute Received at this time a returning minute from Nine-Partners Quarterly meeting dated 7th of 5th mo. last in favor of our esteemed friend Rowland Greene expressive of his having satisfactorily attended that, and all the meetings constituting it.

E. Foster By a written communication from Ethan Foster this meeting is informed that he intends to appeal to our next Quarterly meeting from the judgment and decision of this meeting in his disownment: Whereupon we appoint Perez Peck, William S. Perry, Timothy C. Collins and William Reynolds a committee to represent this meeting before a committee of the Quarterly meeting when he shall so appeal and said appeal be tried.

George C. Kenyon & Susan Proud publish their intentions of marriage Greenwich preparative meeting in its account informs that George C. Kenyon proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Susan Proud before this meeting at this time, and they the said George C. Kenyon and Susan Proud accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they were requested to wait until another month for an answer, and William S. Perry

9th of 11th mo.

and John Spencer are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed in the intended marriage, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Complaint against Hezekiah Babcock Jr

South Kingstown preparative meeting in its account informs that Hezekiah Babcock Jr. has united himself in marriage with one not a member whereupon we appoint Timothy C. Collins and William S. Perry a committee to visit him on the account and report to our next Monthly meeting.

By the late Monthly meeting of South Kingstown, a committee was appointed several years past to attend Richmond meeting, which by a conclusion of that Monthly meeting was to be held once a month only said committee have now made the following report Viz. To Greenwich Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends;

Report in case of Richmond meeting.

We of the committee that were appointed several years past to attend, and endeavor to keep up a meeting for worship at Richmond once a month, report; that some of our number, generally, if not always attended.

The meetings were small, sometimes very small, yet they were kept up until within a few months of the dissolution of South Kingstown Monthly meeting, since that time there has not been any regular meeting there until we were called upon to report, we then endeavored to get friends together, have a meeting and ascertain their views. The few that came were desirous of having it kept up if it could be to the honor of truth, since which, some of us have attended the meetings there as they came in course and have endeavored to encourage friends to perseverance therein, but have now come to the conclusion that it cannot be reputably maintained at present.

South Kingstown 10th mo: 30th 1844

Timothy C. Collins
William S. Perry
David Babcock
Elizabeth Peckham.

which is satisfactory and the meeting at that place is accordingly discontinued.

2d of 12th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 12th mo 2d 1844

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are as follows. Viz. for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and John Spencer, for Cranston Harden King & Benjamin Greene

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for Coventry Perez Peck and Marinus Parker, for South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and William S. Perry for Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Abel F. Collins who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Received at this time the following communication signed by George C. Kenyon and Susan Proud,

Communica-
ion from
G. C. Kenyon
& S. Proud.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

We the undersigned, have discontinued our intentions of marriage with each other by mutual consent

George C Kenyon
Susan Proud.

The Committee in the case of Hezekiah Babcock Jr. not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care.

Harvey
Derbyshire
attended.

Our esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire attended this meeting with a certificate from Leeds Monthly meeting held at Young in Canada West dated 8 mo. 8 1844 and endorsed by Canada half years meeting held at Young Street 28 and 29 of 8 mo. 1844 expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, and of their unity and sympathy with him in his prospect of attending the meetings pretty generally in New England Yearly Meeting, and some in New York Yearly Meeting, and some among those not of our society.

His company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory and comforting to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Jonathan
Ferris
attended.

Our esteemed friend Jonathan Ferris attended this meeting with a certificate from Leeds Monthly meeting held at Young on 10th of 10 mo. 1844. expressive of his being a member in unity with them and of his prospect of accompanying our esteemed friend Harvey Derbyshire in his present religious engagement.

His company has been acceptable to us.

2d of 12 mo. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee in the case of Thomas & Richard Reynolds inform they are not ready to report, the subject is again continued under their care.

The womens meeting informs that they had come to the conclusion to disown Lydia Nichols (formerly Foster) if there was no objection in this meeting, and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.

Complaints against S.W. + I.E. Kenyon and Othniel Foster.

This meeting is informed by accounts from Cranston and Little Kingstown preparative meetings that Solomon W. Kenyon, Isaac E. Kenyon and Othniel Foster have recently attended a meeting held in opposition to the established order of our society, and in being tenderly treated with by the overseers manifested no disposition to make satisfaction, and a manifest disunity with the transactions of the society has further evinced their alienation of mind.

We thereupon appoint Peres Peck, Benjamin Greene, Nicholas Congdon, William S. Perry and Timothy C. Collins to visit them on the subject and report to a future meeting.

Complaints against E. Collins, T. Foster & Charles Perry

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs, that complaints had been presented to that meeting, by the overseers against Ephraim Collins, Thomas Foster and Charles Perry, which complaints were also presented and read here, whereupon we appoint Peter H. Collins, Josiah Collins and Lewis Collins a committee to visit them on the subject and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Abel C. [illegible] wished to have a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Coe a member of Smithfield Monthly meeting.

We appoint Abel H. Collins and Lewis Collins to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent prepare one and bring to our next Monthly meeting.

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30th of 12th mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 12th mo. 30th 1844.

By accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for Greenwich Asa Arnold and William Reynolds, for Cranston George Gould and Nicholas Congdon, Coventry Beriah Collins & Perez Peck, for South Kingston Hezekiah Babcock and Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkinton Amos W. Collins and Lewis Collins who are present except one.

Address from the meeting for Sufferings

The following address from our meeting for sufferings of the sixth of the present month was received, read and directed to be placed on our records. See opposite page.

The reading of the foregoing communication from our meeting for sufferings, and the christian concern and supervisory care therein manifested has been very satisfactory and comforting. Our minds having been brought cordially to approve of such a measure by that body from what has in divers instances transpired of late, particularly at our last Monthly meeting, when a number of disaffected individuals of this and other Monthly meetings, both male and female many of whom were under dealing as offenders; intruded themselves upon the meeting for business, and persisted in sitting through the meeting contrary to the recommendation of discipline, and the request and earnest entreaty of friends for them to withdraw.

And considering the remoteness of any friends house to which the meeting might adjourn and be select, friends concluded to proceed to finish the regular business of the meeting under this trying embarrassment which was rendered the more painful and trying by those persons proceeding to name one of their number as Clerk, assuming that they were Greenwich Monthly meeting; and the person thus named began to write and read while the business of the meeting was transacting.

The writing and reading by this individual was at length suspended, but he and his associates continued to indulge themselves in unjust and disparaging remarks, which were without foundation in truth.

And after the meeting concluded, we are informed by the overseers who remained to take care of the property that those disaffected persons continued to occupy the house and hold what they called Greenwich Monthly meeting.

To the Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Friends within the limits of
NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

Dear Friends—

In the discharge of the important duties devolving upon this Meeting, in the recess of the Yearly Meeting, we feel it to be incumbent upon us at this time to address you, and inform you of some of the deeply painful circumstances that have transpired in Society since our last Yearly Meeting, in the progress of that separating spirit that is producing divisions among us.

In Swanzey Monthly Meeting for a long time past there has been a want of that love and unity which are essential to the right conducting of the affairs of Truth. More than two years since, Committees were appointed in that meeting to propose the names of Clerks and Overseers of Society, but they were unable to agree upon Friends for those stations. The state of this Meeting had claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, and also of a Committee of Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, previous to our last Yearly Meeting; and much labor had been bestowed by them to remedy the existing difficulties and to produce that organization of the meeting that would enable it to carry into effect the Discipline—the administration of which had been seriously interrupted.

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting "to assist and advise such meetings and members as circumstances may require and way open for," with a number of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee then under appointment, met with these two Committees of the Monthly Meeting in the 7th month and united with a part of them in their proposing to the meeting the names of certain friends for Clerks and Overseers. With the exception of two or three individuals, all the members of these Committees of the Monthly Meeting either united with the names proposed or expressed their acquiescence therein. They were accordingly reported by those Committees to the Monthly Meeting, and the report was fully united with by the large body of the members of that Meeting. A few individuals opposed it, and the Clerk, who was one of this number, refused to record the clearly expressed sense of the meeting; although earnestly advised to do so by the Yearly Meeting's Committee in attendance. The condition of this meeting as it then stood was presented to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month, which again appointed a Committee to visit Swanzey Monthly Meeting and assist in its due organization, that our christian Discipline might be supported, as in former days, to the honor of Truth.

At the following Monthly Meeting, the individual who had previously acted as Clerk still persisting in attempting to hold that station contrary to the fully expressed sense of the meeting and of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee, and of the earnest entreaty and advice of the Yearly Meeting's Committee—and the Monthly Meeting having again at this time (with the exception of those individuals who had manifested their opposition at the last meeting) united in the appointment as Clerk of the friend who had been selected at the previous meeting, he proceeded to open the meeting, and the Representatives from all the Preparative Meetings presented to him the Reports from those meetings, and all answered to the calling of their names. Notwithstanding this decision of the meeting, the former Clerk continued to sit at the table and to form and read minutes; and to prevent confusion, Friends, after having read the minute of the Quarterly Meeting appointing its Committee, adjourned to a later hour in the afternoon—by far the larger part of the men's meeting and all the women withdrawing from the house and mostly again assembling at the hour of adjournment to transact the business of the meeting. The persons who sustained the former Clerk in his decision against the judgment of the meeting, with several women who were also disaffected towards Society, continued to hold what they call Monthly Meetings, and at Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, in the 11th month, they presented an account purporting to come from Swanzey Monthly Meeting, which was not received or in any way acknowledged. After the business of the Quarterly Meeting was concluded, these individuals, with a few from the other Monthly Meetings, both men and women, most of whom had for a length of time openly manifested a want of unity with Friends, remained in the house and called themselves Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, appointing Clerks and a Committee to visit subordinate meetings.—This Committee thus appointed has since visited the Monthly Meetings and attempted to sit in them and to be recognized as a Committee from the Quarterly Meeting, organized as we have described in a wholly unprecedented and irregular manner. Most of them being already under dealing as offenders in their respective Monthly Meetings and refusing to leave Friends select, for the support of our Discipline adjournment has been resorted to in order to be freed from this intrusion. A few individuals have been found in each of the Monthly Meetings in Rhode-Island Quarter who, being disaffected towards the body of Friends, have, under the advisement of this Committee, united in forming what they denominate Monthly Meetings, assuming to themselves the names of those Meetings respectively.

Thus, dear friends, a division in Society has taken place within the limits of Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting; but we are comforted in being able to state that the great body of Friends remain united together, concerned for the support of the ancient principles, testimonies and discipline of our religious Society.

The *cause* of this schism we apprehend is to be found in a spirit of disaffection and desire for individual liberty that is not willing to submit to that necessary subordination, recognized in our Discipline, of inferior to superior meetings, and of each member to the body, which has ever been found essential to the welfare and preservation of our religious Society.

Attempts are strenuously made by the Separatists to fasten upon the Yearly Meeting, and those who do not unite with them, a charge of unsoundness in our fundamental principles—an accusation which we are fully assured is entirely unfounded in fact—as we have abundant evidence of the unabated concern of Friends to maintain inviolate the ancient doctrines and testimonies of our religious Society as professed and sustained by our worthy predecessors in the Truth, and to support our christian Discipline.

As a manifestation of the care of Friends to hold up to view those Gospel Truths which we do most solemnly believe and which have ever been received by us as a people, we would refer to divers documents that have been issued by the Yearly Meeting or Meeting for Sufferings within the past few years, in which Friends are exhorted not only to hold fast to those ancient and established principles and testimonies of our Society, but faithfully cautioned against giving any countenance to the receiving or spreading of unsound doctrines, either by reading or circulating books containing them or otherwise.—The documents to which we specially allude are a "Minute of the Yearly Meeting" in 1836—"An Epistle to the members of the Society of Friends of New-England Yearly Meeting from the Meeting for Sufferings" in 1838—the *Introduction* to the "Memorials of Deceased Friends" published in 1841, as well as the *Appendix* thereto, being a reprint of "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the Continent of America"—and "An Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines and Testimonies of Friends," issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1843.

These candid, full and explicit declarations, and the continued care that has been manifested by Friends individually to observe the recommendations contained in them, leave those without excuse who still persist in charging upon Society a dereliction from the principles of our predecessors in religious profession.

Efforts, we have cause to believe, are exerted in other Quarterly Meetings to extend the spirit of disaffection and to produce divisions among Friends—and these efforts are often masked under the very plausible pretext of a concern for the support of the ancient principles and testimonies of our religious Society. We feel it to be our duty affectionately to entreat and solemnly to warn Friends of being taken in the snare that is spread for them. Brethren—be not deceived. May the great Head of the Church in His mercy still condescend to watch over and direct us as individuals and as a body, that we may be preserved from falling.

In order that no embarrassment may be experienced by Friends in determining what Meetings are in unity with the Society we have appointed the following correspondents to act until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, by whom all documents issued by their respective meetings are to be signed, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks; and any paper purporting to come from either of those meetings, not signed by the appointed correspondent, should be deemed as spurious—viz.:

For Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, - - - -	THOMAS HOWLAND.
For Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, - - - - -	JETHRO F. MITCHELL.
For Greenwich Monthly Meeting, - - - -	ROWLAND GREENE.
For Swanzey Monthly Meeting, - - - - -	OLIVER EARLE.
For Providence Monthly Meeting, - - - -	SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of New-England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence, by adjournment, the 6th of 12th month, 1844.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

30th of 12th mo. The committee in the case of Hezekiah [illegible] jr informed they were not ready to report the subject is again refered under their care.

The Committee in the case of Thomas A. & Richard Reynolds presented the following report; viz.

We the Committee on the complaint against Thomas
Report A. and Richard Reynolds, have attended to our appointment
in case of and would inform the meeting that they appear still
T. A. & Richard disposed to pursue the course complained of. It seems
Reynolds. that any further labor with them on that account would be unavailing; and our judgment is, that it would be proper to disown them as members of our religious society. Which we submit to the Monthly meeting.

Nicholas Congdon
Cranston 12th Mo. 2d - 1844 Rowland Green

Which is united with and they the said Thomas &
T. A. & R. Richard are accordingly disowned the right of member-
Reynolds -ship in our religious society; having the unity of the
disowned. womens meeting herein; and Eza. Arnold is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

The Committee in the case of Solomon W. and
Report Isaac C. Kenyon presented a report which being considered
in case of is united with and they the said Solomon and Isaac
S. W. & I. C. are accordingly disowned the right of membership
Kenyon having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Benjamin Greene is appointed to give them information accordingly, the report is as follows, viz.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Solomon W. and Isaac C. Kenyon report; that we have visited them and proposed interviews on the subject of the charges prefered against them; but our right as your committee, to treat with them, not being recognized, accompanied by an avowal of their purpose to adhere to the course they are now pursuing, we are united in judgment that a longer connexion with our religious society would not be attended with desirable results.

Nicholas Congdon,
Benjamin Greene.
Peleg Peck.

Report The Committee in the case of Thomas Foster,
in case of Charles Perry and Ephraim Collins made the
T. Foster, following report, viz. We the Committee appointed
C. Perry & to visit Thomas Foster, Charles Perry and Ephraim
E. Collins. Collins made an effort to meet [illegible]
with charges [illegible] which they [illegible]

30th of 12th Mo. not want to treat with us on that subject. And two
of us sought an opportunity to converse with Ephraim
C. Collins on the subject of complaint against him
which he refused. And upon considering the subject we
do not apprehend any further attempt to labor
with them will be useful.

Beriah Collins
Lewis Collins
Peter H. Collins.

Hopkinton 12th Mo. 22d 1844.

T. Foster, Charles Perry & E. Collins disowned

Which on deliberation is united with and they the
said Thomas Foster, Charles Perry and Ephraim C.
Collins are accordingly disowned the right of membership
in our religious society having the unity of the womens
meeting herein and Amos P. Collins is appointed to
give them information hereof, and report having so done.

The Committee appointed for the purpose
presented a certificate to enable Abel C. Munro to
proceed in marriage with Rebecca Coe a member of
Smithfield Monthly Meeting which is directed to be
signed by the clerk and our correspondent and forwarded to that meeting; it is as follows;

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends,

Dear Friends;

A.C. Munros certificate

Abel Collins Munro requests a certificate in
order to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Coe of your
meeting. We therefore certify that on enquiry nothing
appears to prevent his proceeding therein he being a
member of this Monthly meeting and clear of marriage
engagements among us. Signed by direction of Greenwich
Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 12th Mo 30th 1844.

Rowland Greene, Correspondent. Peleg Peck Clerk.

Othniel Foster disowned

The committee presented a report in the
case of Othniel Foster which on consideration is united
with and he the said Othniel Foster is accordingly
disowned the right of membership in our religious
society having the unity of the womens meeting herein
and Hezekiah Babcock is appointed to give him
this information. The report is as follows.

To Greenwich Monthly meeting next to be held
at East Greenwich 12th Mo. 30th 1844.

Dear Friends,

Report in case of Othniel Foster.

We your committee appointed last
month to visit Othniel Foster report that some of us
have had an interview with him. He did not acknowledge the authority of the committee was not willing
to converse on the subject of the complaint and thought
it useless to enter into feeling together said his mind

was made up he expected to continue the same course. His feelings and attachments appear entirely estranged from our unity. Under these [illegible] that good will result to himself or friends in continuing him a member.

Timothy C. Collins
[illegible] Perry

Complaints against J. Peckham J. Foster & J. Foster

South Kingstown preparative meeting in its account informs that John Peckham, John Foster of Charlestown and Jeremiah Foster have for some time past manifested an open disunity with the society and had organized themselves into a separate meeting & named representatives to attend Greenwich Monthly meeting. We thereupon appoint Timothy C. Collins, [illegible] Perry and Hezekiah Babcock to visit them and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Complaints against Isaiah Ray J. Foster S. Sheffield & J. Gardner.

Hopkinton preparative meeting in its account informs that Isaiah Ray, John Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Joshua Gardner have for some time manifested disunity with friends and more recently have set up and attended meetings contrary to discipline. Thereupon we appoint Peter H. Collins, Timothy C. Collins and [illegible] to visit them and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Complaints against Eunice Foster & others.

The womens meeting informs that complaints had been presented to that meeting against Eunice Foster, Phebe Foster, Susan B. Ray, Elizabeth Gardner, Ann Perry, Paulina Foster, Ann W. Foster, Hannah [illegible], Hannah Carpenter, Elizabeth Watson, Ruth H. Hazard, Judith Peckham, Ruth [illegible] and [illegible] Foster and that committees had been appointed to visit them and requested that a committee of men friends should also be appointed to unite with their committees in visiting those individuals. This meeting have thought it would be proper that our committees appointed at this time to visit those against whom complaints have been presented to this meeting should constitute said committee, and they are appointed accordingly.

Considering the infirm state of health of the friend who is the Overseer in Greenwich meeting, this meeting has thought it expedient to appoint some friends to have the care of the meeting house at this place; William Reynolds and [illegible] are accordingly appointed to that service.

Foster meeting.

Information relative to the divided situation of Foster particular meeting being at this time received, & the case claiming the solid attention of the meeting, we appoint Rowland Green

30th of 12th mo. and Nicholas Congdon a committee with such as the women may appoint to take the subject into consideration and report thereon to our next Monthly meeting.

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3d of 2d mo.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Coventry 2d Mo. 3d – 1845.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz: for Greenwich Jones Spencer and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston William Earle and Benjamin Greene for Coventry Daniel Anthony and Benj. Peck, for South Kingstown Ezekiel Babcock and William A. Perry for Hopkinton Peter K. Collins and Peleg Clarke who are present except two, for the absence of whom satisfactory excuses were rendered.

Accounts to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from the several preparative meetings, from which we have made a summary, which the clerk is requested to forward to the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Nicholas Congdon Timothy C. Collins and Beriah Collins.

David Dudley attended this meeting with a certificate

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a certificate from St. Albans Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 24th 1844. expressive of his being a Minister in good esteem amongst them and of their unity with him in his prospect of performing a religious visit to friends and others in the western and southern part of our Yearly Meeting particularly within the limits of Rhode-Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings and of attending some meetings going and returning. His company has been acceptable, and his religious labors to our satisfaction and edification.

David Douglas attendance

Our beloved friend David Douglas companion to our friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a copy of minute from St. Albans Monthly Meeting expressive of his being an Elder in good esteem amongst them, and of their unity with him in his prospect of accompanying our aforesaid friend in his proposed religious engagement as expressed in his certificate.

His company has been acceptable to us.

Summary of the number of Friends and Separatists in New England Yearly Meeting —

	Friends — Ministers	Elders	Total number of Friends —	Separatists — Ministers	Elders	Total number of adult Separatists	Children of Separatists
R. I. Q. y. Meeting	15	33	951	1	4	134	93
Salem " "	15	25	1193	1	1	28	11
Sandwich " "	18	17	1346	2	7	179	57
Falmouth " "	6	22	846	—	—	2	1
Vassalboro' " "	17	28	1034	—	—	2	3
Smithfield " "	3	24	735	—	—	—	—
Dover " "	11	13	911	—	2	37	22
Fairfield " "	9	30	728	—	—	—	—
	94	192	7824	4	14	382	187

Whole number of Friends
is — - - - - 7824
Ministers — - 94
Elders - — 192

Whole number of adult
Separatists - - - 382
Ministers - - - 4
Elders - - - 14
Children of Separatists 187

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[illegible] 236, 42, 43
[illegible] 238, 40,
~~[illegible] 260,~~
~~[illegible] 277, 81, 340, 3~~
~~[illegible] 301~~
~~[illegible] 348, 9~~
~~[illegible] 363,~~
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[illegible] 328, 30,
[illegible] 302,
[illegible] 227, 33, 8, 41, 352, 3, 4,
[illegible] 217, 218, 298, 9

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Samuel Taylor's attendance

Our Beloved Friend Samuel Taylor attended this meeting with a copy of minute from Sydney Monthly meeting held at Fairfield 11th Mo. 21st 1844 expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them and of their [illegible] with his prospect of performing a visit in gospel love to Friends, and some others, as way may open, within the limits of Salem, Sandwich, Rhode-Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and of attending some meetings, on his way going and returning. His company has been acceptable and his religious services have been to our satisfaction and instruction.

Report in the case of Hezekiah Babcock Jr

The committee appointed in the 11th Mo. last in the case of Hezekiah Babcock Jr made the following report; viz: To Greenwich Monthly meeting next to be held at Coventry; Dear Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have had an opportunity with Hezekiah Babcock Jr. and endeavoured to persuade him to a regular attendance of our meetings and the support of the discipline. He treated us respectfully and came to the conclusion that he had rather be disowned and we think it may be proper so to do. William W. Perry.
Timothy C. Collins.

Which being considered is united with by this and the womens meeting, and he the said Hezekiah Babcock Jr is disowned the right of membership in our religious society, and Timothy C. Collins is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

The friends who were appointed to inform the several individuals who were disowned at our last meeting, inform that they have done so in the cases of Solomon W. and Isaac C. Kenyon and Othniel Foster, the other friends appointed for similar service not being present they are expected to report at a future meeting.

Communication from the Clerk of the Q. Meeting

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and accepted, viz: The Q. meeting concluded to raise $450 for its use this year, and the several Mo. Mtgs. are requested to forward to Welcome Sisson our Treasurer their respective proportion of the sum mentioned —

Greenwich Monthly Meeting's proportion is $67,50. From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th Mo. 7th 1844.

David Buffum Clk.

Whereupon are appointed, William Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon, [illegible], Lewis Collins and Hezekiah Babcock to attend to its due apportionment in order

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to its being forwarded to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

The committee appointed at last Mtg. in the cases of John Peckham, John Foster of Charlestown and Jeremiah Foster made the following report, viz: To Greenwich Monthly meeting next to be held at Coventry 2d Mo 3d 1845.

Report in the case of John Foster, John Peckham & Jeremiah Foster

We your Committee appointed last month to visit John Foster, John Peckham and Jeremiah Foster on a complaint brought against them for setting up a separate meeting; report, that we have some of us had an interview with them and we believe their feelings and attachments are entirely alienated from Society they manifest no disposition to satisfy Friends and intend to pursue the course they have taken. Under these circumstances we believe that usefulness will not result from their remaining members of our Society.

Hezekiah Babcock
William S. Perry
Timothy C. Collins

which being considered is united with by this and the womens meeting and they the said John Peckham John Foster of C. and Jeremiah Foster are accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society, and Hezekiah Babcock is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting and report at next meeting.

Report in case of Isaiah Ray, John Foster S. Sheffield & Joshua Gardner Jr.

The committee appointed at last meeting in the cases of Isaiah Ray, John Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Joshua Gardner Jr. presented the following report; viz: The committee appointed to visit Isaiah Ray, John Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Joshua Gardner Jr. on account of a complaint presented against them report; that we have visited them at their respective homes; during our interview with them, they manifested an unyielding alienation of mind towards Friends, and the body at large, and appeared in no way disposed to a reconciliation, or to make satisfaction on account of their departures as noticed in the complaint.

It is our united judgment, that usefulness will not result from continuing them as members.

Which we submit for the consideration of the Monthly meeting.

Perez Peck
Amos W. Collins

North Stonington Conn. 1st Mo. 17th 1845. Peter W. Collins.

2d of 2d Mo. which very deliberately again is united with by this and the womens meeting and they the said Isaiah Ray, John Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Joshua Gardner 2d are accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society, and Lewis Collins is appointed to inform them of this decision and report.

Reports of joint committee

Three reports of the joint committee of women and men Friends were presented to this meeting, with information that they had been united with by the womens meeting. And after a time of deliberation they were severally and separately united with by this meeting and the individuals therein named are accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society. The reports are as follows viz:

1st We of the joint committee of women and men Friends, appointed to visit Phebe Foster, Susan L. Ray, Elizabeth Gardner, Ann Perry, Paulina Foster and Anna A. Foster, on account of complaints presented against them report;

That we have had an interview with each at their respective homes, during which interviews they manifested much alienation of mind towards Friends and the body at large, and evinced no disposition to be reconciled or make any satisfaction for their departures as noticed in the complaints: And we are induced to believe that it will not be productive of usefulness to them or to society to retain them as members. Which we submit for the consideration of the Monthly meeting.

North Stonington, Conn.
1st Mo. 17th—1845.

Bethiah L. Parker,
Lucy F. Collins,
Perez Peck,
Amos W. Collins,
Peter C. Collins.

2d We of the joint committee of women and men Friends appointed to visit Eunice Foster, Hannah Hazard and others on account of complaints presented against them report; That we have visited all of them except Eunice Foster, who was not at home. In our interviews with Hannah Hazard, Ruth Hannah Hazard, Judith Peckham, Ruth Ann Foster and Martha Foster they manifested an open disunity with the Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meeting and the transactions thereof and evinced no disposition to relinquish their present course or to make satisfaction for their outgoings as specified in the complaints above alluded to.

It is our united judgment that it will not be consistent with our christian discipline, and the truth

3d of 2d Mo. to continue them as members: All of which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Charlestown 1st Mo. 2[illegible]th 1845.

Joanna Peck.
Perez Peck,
Deborah Collins,
Timothy C. Collins,
Hannah M. Babcock.
Peter H. Collins.
Hezekiah Babcock,

3d We of the committee of women and men Friends appointed to visit Eunice Foster on account of a complaint presented against her report;

That we have had an opportunity with her; during our interview she manifested an entire disunity with Friends and their proceedings against offenders and did not show any inclination to make satisfaction for her departure, or to retract from her present course. We are unitedly induced to believe, that no beneficial results will be attained by continuing her in membership. All of which we submit for the consideration and disposal of the Monthly meeting.

Richmond 1st Mo. 2[illegible]th 1845.

Joanna Peck,
Deborah Collins,
Perez Peck,
Peter H. Collins.

Report in case of Foster meeting

On the subject of Foster meeting, the committee for the purpose made the following report; viz:

To Greenwich Monthly meeting.

We of the committee in the case of Foster meeting report, that we have visited that meeting which consists of seven members. Two or three of these are infirm, and rarely attend meetings and frequently there are but two friends in attendance. We, therefore, think it would be well to discontinue the midweek meeting, and continue the first-day meeting — with which the members we confered with, were united — manifesting a desire to have the first-day meeting continued.

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Foster 1st Mo. 23d 1845.

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Dinah C. Sisson.

Which claiming the deliberate consideration of the meeting is united with and meetings at that place are hereafter to be held on first days of the week only.

Complaint against George A. [illegible]

A complaint against George A. [illegible] was presented to this meeting through Coventry preparative meeting, wherefore we appoint Rowland Greene, [illegible] and William Reynolds to visit him and report to our next Monthly meeting.

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Committee appointed in L. Wilburs case

The womens meeting informs that a complaint had been brought against Lydia Wilbur wife of John Wilbur, and that a committee [illegible] appointed to visit her on that account and requested this meeting to appoint some men friends to unite with their committee in visiting her. It seemed best: [illegible] appoint [illegible] and William Reynolds to join women friends in making said visit.

Committee appointed in Wm G Watsons case

South Kingstown preparative meeting in its account informs that William G. Watson has united in marriage with a person not a member, [illegible] appoint Hezekiah Babcock and Timothy G. Collins a committee to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting.

Perry Peck informs this meeting that William S. Perry is desirous of apprenticing his son [illegible] to a house carpenter, and as it is not probable that an opportunity of doing so in conformity to the requisition of discipline, he is desirous that a Committee [illegible] appointed with whom he may confer on the subject.

Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene and Nicholas Congdon are appointed to that service and requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting

3d of 3d Mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] 3d Mo. 3d—1845.

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz: for Greenwich [illegible] and William Reynolds, for [illegible] Nicholas Congdon and [illegible] Earle, for [illegible] Perry Peck and Marcus [illegible] for South Kingstown Timothy G. Collins and Hezekiah Babcock, for Hopkinton [illegible] and [illegible] Collins who are present except two for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was offered.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to attend to the [illegible] not having been together the subject is continued under their care.

This meeting is informed that Hezekiah Babcock has given information to [illegible] John Foster of Charlestown and Jeremiah Foster of their disownment.

The committee in the case of George A. Kenyon not being ready to report the subject is referred under their care.

[illegible] The joint committee of women and men Friends in the case of Lydia Wilbur made the following report viz

Report in case of Lydia Wilbur

We of the committee to visit Lydia Wilbur, wife of John Wilbur, report, that we have taken an opportunity with her, in which she, said, she had nothing to say to us, and after making such remarks to her, as seemed to us proper, came to the conclusion that further labor would not be productive of usefulness. - and it is our judgment that it will be best to discontinue her a member of our religious society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Hopkinton 2nd mo. 27th 1845.

Dinah C. Sisson
Freelove Greene
Priscilla Collins

They informed this meeting that it had been united with by the womens meeting — which being considered by this meeting is also united with and she is disowned accordingly.

The committee appointed last month in the case of William T. Watson not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care.

The Friends named at our last meeting to confer with William P. Bradley on the subject of appointing his [illegible] report that a satisfactory [illegible] has presented for so doing and they are released from further care therein

Complaint against George C. Kenyon

Greenwich Preparative meeting in its account presented a complaint against George C. Kenyon which being solidly considered we appoint Rowland Greene and Timothy C. Collins a committee to visit him and report to our next meeting.

Complaint against Wm. P. Bradley,

A complaint against William ~~[illegible]~~ P. Bradley was also presented at this time and Amos W. Collins and Timothy C. Collins are appointed to visit him on the subject and report to our next meeting.

A number of the London printed epistle has at this time been received for distribution in the families composing this Monthly meeting and the reading of it retired to our next meeting.

[illegible] informed this meeting that he had given information to [illegible] Bryant [illegible] agreeable to appointment of their disownment by this meeting.

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3d Mo. 31st

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d Mo. 1st 1845.

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are as follows viz: for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Beriah Brown for Cranston Benjamin Greene and Henry D. Earle for Coventry Peres Peck and [illegible] for South Kingstown [illegible] for Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Peter H. Collins who are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory excuse was rendered.

The committee to attend to the apportionment, report of having done so; and the preparative meetings are requested to forward their respective quotas to our Treasurer.

Report in G. A. Kenyon's case

The committee in the case of George A. Kenyon made the following report. Viz: To Greenwich Monthly meeting.

We of the committee to visit George A. Kenyon, on account of the complaint brought against him, report; that we have had an opportunity with him, in which he manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction but seemed resolved to pursue the course complained of.

We are united in judgment that it would be proper to deny him the right of membership in our religious society; which we submit to the monthly meeting.

3d Mo. 4th 1845.

Rowland Greene
William Reynolds.

Which is united with by this and the womens meeting and he the said George A. Kenyon is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society; and George Gould is appointed to inform him of this decision and report at our next meeting.

Reports in Wm F. Watson's case

The committee in the case of William F. Watson made the following report, Viz: To the Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at East Greenwich.

Dear Friends; The committee appointed month before last to treat with William F. Watson, report; that one of us has had an opportunity with him, and he does not manifest a disposition to make satisfaction for his transgression; and we think there would no benefit arise to society by continuing him a member.

Hezekiah Babcock
[illegible] C. Collins.

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Which is united with by this and the womens meeting, and he the said William F. Watson is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our

3d Mo. 31st religious society; and William P. Perry is appointed to inform him of his disownment and report at our next meeting.

The committees in the cases of George C. Kenyon and William Penn Bradley not being ready to report the subjects are referred under their care to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Wealtha K. Foster disowned

The womens Meeting informs that they have united with a report of their committee disowning Wealtha K. Foster, and no objection appearing in this meeting she is disowned accordingly from the right of membership in our religious society.

Rowland Greene is appointed to inform Greenwich Select meeting of the disownment from membership, in our religious society, of Almira Foster, Eunice Foster and Lydia Wilbur, who have stood in the station of Elders.

William Reynolds and Jones Spencer are appointed to provide for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Certificate in favor of Margaret Hall

A certificate in favor of Margaret Hall a minor was received from Smyrna Monthly Meeting in the state of New York and is accepted.

The London printed Epistle was read at this time to our satisfaction.

Perez Peck's minute

Our Esteemed friend Perez Peck an Elder in unity informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our beloved friends Mary B. Allen and Anna A. Jenkins in their proposed religious engagement to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting of Philadelphia which is fully united with by this meeting: and the assistant clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

28th of 4th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Coventry 28th of 4 Mo.—1845.

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives: for Greenwich Jones Spencer and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene, for Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Daniel Anthony, for South Kingston Timothy C. Collins and William P. Perry, for Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Peter H. Collins who are present except one.

Queries answered

All the queries have been read at this time together with answers from all our preparative meetings

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from which we have made a selection as adapted to our state which the assistant clerk is desired to transcribe together with all needful extracts and forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are William Reynolds, Beriah Collins and Timothy C. Collins.

Report in G. C. Kenyon's case

The Committee in the case of George C. Kenyon made the following report, viz: To Greenwich Monthly Meeting; We the committee in the case of George C. Kenyon, report that we have conversed with him on the subject of the complaint brought against him, and find him in no disposition to relinquish the course complained of, or in any degree to make friends satisfaction and we are united in believing it will be well to disown him as a member of our religious society; which we submit to the meeting.

Greenwich 4th Mo. 25th—1845. Rowland Greene
Timothy C. Collins

Which is accepted and the said George C. Kenyon is disowned in right of membership among Friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Aza Arnold is appointed to inform him of this decision and report to our next meeting.

Wm. Penn Bradley

The Committee in the case of William Penn Bradley not being ready to make a final report the subject is again referred and Peter Collins being added to the committee they are requested to report next month.

The Committee appointed to inform George A. Kenyon of his disownment not being ready to report the subject is continued under his care and he is requested to report next month.

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of stock to the Quarterly meeting treasurer.

Rowland Greene to have a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene a minister in good esteem opened in this meeting a prospect that had for some time impressed his mind to make a visit in Gospel Love to friends within the limits of the state of New Jersey belonging to the yearly meeting of Philadelphia and also to friends within the limits of Stillwater Quarterly meeting within the limits of the yearly meeting of New York and to appoint a few meetings among those not of our religious society, & this meeting was [illegible] his prospect was fully united with and he left at liberty to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct. We recommend him to the sympathies and kind attention of those among

28th of 4th mo. whom his lot may be cast; with desires for his preservation, and safe return to his family and friends with the reward of peace, when his services shall have been accomplished.

We deem it proper through this medium to inform the Quarterly meeting of the disownment from our religious society of Ethaniel Foster, Eunice Foster and Lydia Wilbur who have stood in the station of Elders.

This meeting being brought under exercise on account of some painful existing circumstances in connexion with the separatists has deemed it advisable as a precautionary measure to appoint a committee to act as doorkeepers and to have a general care of the premises during the session of our next Quarterly meeting the following friends were appointed to that service, viz: George Gould, Peter A. Collins, Beriah Collins, Perez Peck, [illegible] [illegible], Asa Sisson and Benjamin Greene.

Cranston Preparative meeting in its account informs that the meeting house and a portion of the fence at that place are in need of repair which being considered by the meeting the following friends were named a committee to examine the case and report to the next meeting William Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon, George Gould, Beriah Collins and Benjamin Greene.

Hannah Carpenter & Elizabeth Watson disowned

The women inform that they are about to disown Hannah Carpenter and Elizabeth Watson the right of membership in our religious society with the concurrence of this meeting and no objection appearing they are disowned accordingly.

2d of 6th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th Mo. 2d - 1845.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and John Spencer, Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene, Coventry Peter D. Brady and Marcus Parker, for South Kingstown William Oliver and Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Abel F. Collins who being called are present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended except one who was

2d of 6th Mo. prevented by bodily indisposition.

Aza Arnold informed that he had given George C. Kenyon information of his disownment.

William S. Perry also informed that he had given William S. Watson the like information.

George Gould informs of having given George A. Kenyon information of his disownment.

Wm. Penn Bradley disowned

The committee in the case of William Penn Bradley made the following report, viz: To Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends, We of the committee appointed to visit William Penn Bradley on account of his uniting himself in marriage with one not a member of our society also for neglecting to attend our meetings, Report; that we have had an opportunity with him. He says he likes some of the principles and practices of Friends and would wish to have the privilege of attending our meetings sometimes, still he prefers attending with his wife and thinks he shall generally do so. He did not seem inclined to satisfy Friends for his transgressions. Which we submit to the meeting.

Amos W. Collins
North Stonington 5th Mo. 29th 1845.
Peter H. Collins

Which on being considered was united with and he the said William Penn Bradley disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Abel H. Collins is appointed to inform him of this decision.

The committee to examine the meeting house at this place not having all of them been together and not being ready to make a full report they are requested to give further attention thereto and report at our next meeting.

The committee appointed in the 7th month last to take into consideration the situation of the meeting houses at Richmond and Wickford not being prepared to make a full report they are requested to attend thereto and report thereon at our next monthly meeting.

Complaint against Charles W. Collins

Hopkinton preparative meeting in its account informs that Charles W. Collins has united in marriage with one not a member of our religious society.

Whereupon we appoint William Perry and Abel H. Collins a committee to visit him on the account and report at our next meeting.

The committee to provide for the accommodation of our last Quarterly meeting presented a bill for hay and services amounting to eleven dollars which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to

2d of 6th Mo. enable him to receive said amount of the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

Perez Pecks returned minute

Perez Peck returned at this time a minute granted him in the third month last with information that the object for which it was obtained had been accomplished.

The committee in the case of George Foster made the following report, viz: We of the committee in the case of George Foster report that immediately after our appointment one of our number corresponded with him and he requested us to wait until he returned home; since then one of us has had an opportunity with him and he refused to make friends any satisfaction; we would therefore recommend that he be dismissed from society

South Kingstown 5th mo. 1st 1845. Hezekiah Babcock
William A. Perry

George Foster disowned

Which on being considered was united with and he the said George Foster is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and the committee is appointed to give him information.

The records of this meeting having been placed in the hands of our dear departed friend Thomas Howland some years since; the meeting now directs the Clerk to take them into his possession for safe keeping.

30th of 6 Mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th Mo. 30th 1845.

The representatives as it appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene for Coventry Thomas J. Arnold and Perez Peck, for South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock and William A. Perry for Hopkinton Peter H. Collins and Lewis Collins who are present except two for the absence of one a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The committee refered to by minute of last month in respect to the meeting houses at Richmond and Westerly presented a report the consideration of which is referred to our next meeting and William Reynolds and Thomas Anthony are appointed

30th of 6th Mo

to ascertain what in their judgment will be a reasonable price for the house and lot at Wickford and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting is informed that Abel F. Collins has informed William [illegible] and George [illegible] of their disownment by this meeting.

The committee in the case of Charles W. Collins not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care.

Two of the preparative meetings not having sent forward names of friends for overseers the subject of appointing them is refered to our next meeting and those meetings are desired to propose the names of friends at that time to fill said offices.

Report on Cranston meeting house

The committee [illegible] regarding the meeting house at Cranston made the following report; viz: The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of making repairs on the meeting house at Cranston, reporting that they have attended to the case and now submit to the meeting a proposition to new sill the old or west part of the house; new shingle both parts and clap-board the front of the west part of the [illegible] the erection of a new fence in front and repairs to be made on other portions of the fence. On behalf of the
East Greenwich 6th mo. 30th 1845. committee William [illegible]

Which was united with and Nicholas Congdon, Benjamin Crane, Perez Peck and Beriah Collins are appointed to cause the proposed repairs to be made and report to the meeting when accomplished.

[illegible] preparative meeting in its account informs that William B. Weeks wishes to have a certificate to [illegible] monthly meeting for his son Francis W. a minor; we appoint William Reynolds and Timothy C. Collins to prepare an [illegible] and present to our next meeting.

Complaint against William B. Weeks.

[illegible] preparative meeting in its account informs that William K. Hoxsie had married a person not a member of our society whereupon we appoint Lewis Collins and William C. Perry to visit him on the account and report to our next meeting.

Lewis Collins informs that he has given Isaiah Kay, John Foster, Samuel Phillips and Joshua Gardner information of their disownment by this meeting.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th da. 4th [illegible]

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are as follows, Viz: for Greenwich Ezra Arnold and John Sherman, for Charleston Edward Bullington and Nicholas Congdon for Coventry Uriah Collins and Thomas G. Tingley, for South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and William P. Perry, for Hopkinton Amos W. Collins and David Collins who are present except one.

Accounts to the Quarterly Meeting

The queries have all been read and answers to the first, second and tenth from the preparative meetings from which we have made a summary and forward herewith to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Peleg Peck, Nicholas Congdon and Timothy C. Collins. And the clerk is requested to furnish them with any extract from our minutes which may appear necessary and sign the account on our behalf.

H. B. Knowles & E. M. Healy publish their intentions of marriage

Coventry preparative meeting in its account informs that Horace B. Knowles proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Eliza Mary Healy before this meeting at this time, and that the said Horace B. Knowles and Eliza Mary Healy accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. They were requested to wait until another month for an answer and Marinus Parker and Peleg Peck are appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Reports in case of Richmond & Wickford meeting house

The report of the committee regarding the meeting houses at Richmond and Wickford received at our last meeting coming again before the meeting, was accepted and united with. and is as follows, Viz:

The committee appointed in the 7th mo. last to examine the meeting house at Richmond and also that at Wickford now report. That several of our number have examined the house and shed at Richmond, and are united in judgment that it will be best to have the shed taken down (as it appears to us it is not worth repairing) and such of the materials as are suitable used to repair the fence round said lot. To shingle the South roof of the house, patch the sides where it is needed and repair the floor at the entrance or door way;

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Several of us have also examined the house at Wickford and it is our judgment, that if a reasonable compensation can be obtained it will be advisable to sell the house and lot at that place, except so much of the lot as may be deemed necessary for a Burial Ground.

All of which we submit for the consideration of the meeting. On behalf of the committee — Perry Peck
Coventry 6th Mo. 30th 1845 William Reyno

And William Reynolds and Thomas Anthony also verbally reported that they had paid attention to the subject agreeably to appointment. that they had not come to any definite conclusion as to the price but were united in judgment it will be advisable to sell.

Minute in regard to Wickford meeting house and lot

Whereupon the following minute was made and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting; viz: In conformity with the report of a committee of this meeting which has been [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] also a verbal report of two friends who have more particularly attended to the subject this meeting concludes to ask the Quarterly meeting for liberty to sell the meeting house and lot at Wickford reserving a part of the lot for a burial ground.

The committee in the case of Charles W. Collins made the following report; viz: To Greenwich Monthly Meeting; Dear Friends; Agreeable to appointment we have attempted to have an opportunity with Charles W. Collins upon the subject of the complaint against him [illegible] denied our authority to treat with him, and manifested no disposition to make Friends any satisfaction. We therefore reccommend that he be dismissed from society.

William A. Perry
Hopkinton 7th Mo 13th 1845. Abel F. Collins.

Charles W. Collins disowned

Which after a time of deliberation was united with, and the said Charles W. Collins is disowned the right of membership in our religious society [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting; and [illegible] is appointed to give him the information and make report.

Overseers of Society

The names of the following friends now being forwarded (as proposed at last meeting) for overseers of society, viz William Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon, Benjamin [illegible], Beriah Collins, Daniel Goodwin, Perry Peck, Hezekiah Bacon, William [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], which nomination [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and they are [illegible] [illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Overseers of the poor

The names of the following friends being also forwarded and proposed as overseers of the poor; viz: Thomas Anthony, George Gould, Marinus Parker, John F. Nichols and Lewis Collins; which being also considered is united with and they are accordingly appointed to said offices for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The committee to prepare an essay of certificate in favor of Francis H. Perry not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care.

The committee in the case of William B. Horsie make the following report; viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting. Dear Friends;

We have visited William B. Horsie on the account of his marrying out of our society and find he does not see any disposition to make Friends any satisfaction therefore we think further labor with him is unnecessary; he treated us pleasantly which we submit to the Meeting.

Lewis Collins
Hopkinton 7th Mo. 12th 1845. William S. Perry

Wm. B. Horsie disowned

Which on consideration was united with and he the said William B. Horsie is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the womens meeting herein; and Lewis Collins is requested to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Elizabeth Tiffany and Susan Ann Ramsdale from membership in our religious society.

The Epistle from our last Yearly meeting was received and copies thereof directed to be distributed.

Perry Peck's minute

Our esteemed friend Perry Peck an Elder in unity informed this meeting that he believes it will be right for him to accompany our beloved friend John Meader in his proposed religious engagement in attending the ensuing yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiana and a few meetings within their limits, and it may appear right for him to attend most of the meetings in the northerly and western part of this Yearly meeting; with which this meeting fully unites; and the assistant Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 1st of 9th Mo. 1845

Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives viz: for Greenwich [illegible] and [illegible] for Cranston Gardin Fisk and Edward [illegible] for [illegible] Thomas G. Knowles and Daniel Anthony, for Smith [illegible] Timothy C. Collins and Hezekiah Babcock and for Hopkinton Amos W. Collins and Peter W. Collins who are present except one

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

H. B. Knowles & C. M. Healy allowed to marry

One of the committee named last month to make inquiry as to the clearness of Horace B. Knowles to proceed in his intended marriage; reports, that they had paid attention thereto and that nothing appeared to obstruct his proceedings as proposed and nothing appearing on his part to prevent [illegible] consent of parents. They are at liberty to proceed to its consummation keeping to our established order.

Richard Parker and Benjamin Greene are appointed a committee to attend said marriage and report to our next meeting.

Francis Perry's certificate

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate in favor of Francis H. Perry offered the following Viz: To Swansey Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends

Francis Perry a minor having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, this is to inform that he is a member of our religious society and as far as appears he is an orderly youth and frequent in attendance of our religious meetings as such we recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends

By direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9th mo. 1st 1845

Benjamin Greene Clerk for the day

Rowland Greene Correspondent

1st of 9th Mo. Greenwich preparative meeting by its account informs that Benjamin Arnold has united himself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society, which claiming the consideration of this meeting we appoint Nicholas Congdon and Rowland Greene to visit him on the subject and report to our next meeting.

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of the yearly meeting embracing the report of the committee having charge of the Boarding school which was read. See opposite page.

Caroline Hall disowned

The womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Caroline Hall (formerly Kenyon) if there was no objection in this meeting and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.

The subject of the sale of the house and lot at Wickford coming again before the meeting we appoint William Reynolds, Thomas Anthony and Nicholas Congdon a committee to attend thereto and report to our next meeting.

29th of 9th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th Mo. 29th 1845.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz: for Greenwich John Spencer and William Reynolds, for Cranston George Gould and Edward Buffington, for Coventry, Darius Parker and Daniel Anthony, for South Kingstown, Timothy C. Collins and Hezekiah [illegible] for Hopkinton Peter C. Collins and Lewis Collins who were all present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of [illegible] D. [illegible] report that they attended and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Arnold have attended thereto and returned a report which not being [illegible] the subject is referred to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to give attention to the sale of the house and lot at Wickford not being prepared to report the subject is referred under their care to a future meeting.

Lewis Collins informed the meeting that he had given William B. Hoxsie information of his disownment agreeably to appointment.

EXTRACT

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 15th to the 23d, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1845.

The Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the government and superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the concerns of the Boarding School. The average number of scholars has been eighty. Meetings have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing, who have acceptably served the Institution as Superintendents for several years past, having requested to be released at the close of the last summer term, we engaged our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson to take their places, and they entered upon the duties of that station in the 10th month last. Charles Atherton, William Nicholson and Edward Hoag are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Atherton, Gertrude E. Whittier, and Elizabeth Prosser, in the Girls'. Elizabeth J. Aldrich has been employed as Teacher in the Girls' school the past year.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources, the past year, has been $9,380 40-100, and its expenditures $11,134 47-100, including $1,542 59-100, paid for land purchased from a donation, and in accordance with the will of our late friend Moses Brown. And there is now a balance in the Treasury of $4,469 4-100.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: $30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for those of other Yearly Meetings.—Books and Stationery being furnished as at present. We also deem it safe to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense, for one term; and that they may occupy this privilege either during the next winter term, or during the summer term of *next year*, according to the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; but that if the Monthly Meeting desires to occupy the privilege in the summer term, as now proposed, it shall inform the Acting Committee thereof at their meeting in the 10th month, [held on the 7th day thereof.]

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose, and by their reports it appears that they have been generally satisfied with the evidence afforded by the diligence and application of the children to their studies, of their orderly deportment, and of the faithfulness and ability of the Teachers. Instruction continues to be given in the Languages when desired, on the same terms as heretofore, viz: $5 additional for the term.

The object that Friends had in view in the establishment of this Institution, and the lively concern the Society has felt and continues to feel, that the youth among us may have the advantages of a good school, without exposure to those associations which in a greater or less degree tend to alienate their tender minds from the simplicity of our profession, may, we trust, in good degree be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would affectionately encourage Friends to be willing to make some sacrifice, if sacrifice be required, to afford those under their care an opportunity to acquire a sound and guarded education.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committe,

JONATHAN L. SLOCUM, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th month 2d, 1845.

[The next Winter term will commence on second-day, 3d of 11th month. The next Summer term on second-day, 5th mo. 4, 1846.]

29th of 9th Mo. Peter H. Collins also informed the meeting that he had given Charles H. Collins information of the decision of this meeting in his case.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Marietta Clarke from our religious society

3rd of 11th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry 3rd d. 11th m. 1845.

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings the following friends being therein named as representatives. Viz: for Greenwich, William Reynolds and Thomas [illegible] for Cranston Hardin Fiske and Rowland Greene, for Coventry [illegible], for [illegible] Timothy C. Collins and William F. Perry for Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Peter H. Collins who are all present.

Accounts to the Quarterly meeting

All the queries have been read at this time and answers to the first, second and tenth from all our preparative meetings from these we have compiled the following summaries as compiled by our clerk which the clerk is desired to transcribe together with all necessary extracts and forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are William Reynolds, Rowland Greene and William F. Perry.

Benjamin Arnold disowned

A report of the committee in the case of Benjamin Arnold being at this time produced and read is satisfactory to the meeting and he the said Benjamin Arnold is disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and William Reynolds is appointed to inform him of this decision and report to our next meeting.

The report is as follows, viz: We the committee to visit Benjamin Arnold in relation to the complaint brought against him, report; that we have had an interview with him: He appeared candid and respectful — but manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction, nor to be retained a member stating that he made no claim to our profession, nor did he feel himself under the control of our Discipline, being but a birth-right member. Wherefore it is our judgment that it will be better to disown him as a member of our religious society which we submit to the meeting.

Cranston, 9th Mo. 20th 1845.

Nicholas Congdo
Rowland Greene

Communication from R.I. Monthly meeting

3rd of 11th Mo. Received the following communication from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, viz: At Rhode-Island Monthly meeting held at Newport 5th Mo. 29th 1845 Portsmouth preparative meeting informed that their Overseers had treated with Solomon Kenyon for attending meetings not in unity with Friends Whereupon a committee was appointed to treat further with him on said account.

At Rhode-Island Monthly meeting held at Newport 9th Mo. 25th 1845.

The committee in the case of Solomon Kenyon informed the meeting that he has resided for some time within the limits of Greenwich Monthly meeting, and that meeting is requested to labor with him on our account, and inform us of the result, and the clerk is desired to furnish that Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

David Buffum, Clerk.

Which was read and considered and further action thereon is refered to our next meeting.

Wm P. Perry appointed to the station of an Elder

A proposition being at this time introduced relative to the appointment of William P. Perry to the station of an Elder and being solidly considered is cordially united with by this and the womens meeting and he is accordingly appointed to that station, which we forward for the consideration and disposal of the Quarterly Meeting.

1st of 12th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th Mo. 1st 1845.

Received accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows viz: for Greenwich William Reynolds & Ben Arnold, for Cranston, George Gould and Rowland Greene for Coventry Peleg Peck and Daniel Anthony, for South Kingstown William P. Perry and Timothy C. Collins, for Hopkinton Peter A. Collins and Amos A. Collins who are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

William Reynolds informs of having given Benjamin Arnold information of his disownment by this meeting.

1st of 12th Mo. The subject of the communication from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting coming again under consideration it appeared to be the judgment of the meeting to appoint a few friends to give attention to the business and report thereon to our next monthly meeting.

Whereupon Nicholas Congdon and Rowland Greene are appointed said committee.

Joint committee appointed in S., L. & E. Greens case

The womens meeting informs that they had appointed a committee to visit Sally, Lucy and Eliza Greene on account of their having manifested disunity with society by neglecting the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline for a considerable time, and attending those of the separatists; and it appearing desirable that this meeting should render its aid therein we appoint William P. Perry, Peleg Peck & Reuben Greene to join the committee of Women friends in making said visit.

Peleg Pecks minute returned

Our esteemed friend Peleg Peck returned at this time a copy of a minute granted him in the 8th month last to accompany our beloved friend John Meader in his late visit to attend Ohio and Indianna Yearly Meetings and others within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting with information that the visit had been accomplished so far as way had opened; and presented copies of minutes from Indiana Yearly Meeting held at White-Water from the 2nd to the 7th of 11th month inclusive and from Fall Creek Quarterly meeting held at Goshen 25th of 9th month expressive of his acceptable attendance of those Meetings.

29th of 12th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th mo. 29th. 1845.

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are as follows, Viz;

from - Greenwich Asa Arnold and Thomas Anthony.
From - Cranston Rowland Greene and Nicholas Congdon
from - Coventry Peleg Peck and Darius Parker.
from - South Kingstown Benjamin Babcock & William P. Perry
from - Hopkinton [illegible] Collins and Amos H. Collins.

who are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Coventry preparative meeting informs that [illegible] Peck has married a person who is not a member among Friends and that he had been previously labored with

29th of 12th mo. on that account: whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon and Beriah Collins to visit him on the account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Solomon Kenyon disowned

The committee appointed to visit Solomon Kenyon on behalf of Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, made the following report, viz:

We, the committee in the case of Solomon Kenyon, report that we have had an opportunity with him on the subject of the complaint brought against him and find him in no disposition to make friends satisfaction for the course he has taken in attending meetings not in unity with Friends and we are convinced that further labor in the case would be unavailing - and it is our judgment, that it would be proper to disown him as a member of our religious Society which we submit to the meeting

28th of 12th mo. 1845.
Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene.

- which is approved by this and our womens meeting and the Clerk is requested to furnish Rhode Island Monthly Meeting with a copy of said report together with a copy of this and the preceding minutes appointing said committee.

Complaint against Card Sheffield.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Card Sheffield has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of Friends meetings: And also that Joshua Gardiner, Thomas Perry, Simeon Perry, Thomas Collins and Peleg Kenyon had for some time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and attended with a body of separatists set up contrary to discipline.

We thereupon appoint Timothy C. Collins, Beriah Collins and William Reynolds to visit them on those accounts and report to our next or a future meeting.

Elizabeth Perry & others.

Complaints having been presented to the womens meeting against Elizabeth Perry, Elizabeth Perry Jr., Elizabeth Shaw and Susanna Cole, they informed this Meeting, that they had appointed a committee to visit them and requested this meeting if it saw fit to name a few friends to join their committee, which proposition being approved the committee of friends under appointment to visit Card Sheffield, Joshua Gardiner and others are requested to act with them in the case and report to our next or a future Meeting.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting having also informed that George W. Collins had united himself in marriage

21st 1 Mo. with one not in membership; whereupon we appoint Hezekiah Babcock and Peter H. Collins a committee to visit him on that account and report at our next or a future meeting.

Extracts from the Quarterly meetings minute

Received the following extract of minute from our Quarterly Meeting, viz:

This meeting concludes to raise $900 for the ensuing year and the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to [illegible] Congdon, our Treasurer their respective proportions thereof. From the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting 11th mo. 6th 1845. Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is $[illegible].

David Buffum Clerk.

— and a few Friends being named to apportion the same the several Preparative meetings are requested to attend to collecting their respective quotas thereof.

Communication from the meeting for sufferings

The following communication from our meeting for sufferings was received and read at this time, viz: This meeting being introduced into concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious society, and set up meetings out of its order within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, after having deliberately considered the subject has come to the conclusion, to request the several Monthly Meetings belonging to New-England Yearly Meeting to furnish the clerk of this Meeting with the number of adult Friends, male and female, with their children of all ages, and also the number of those adults, male and female who have joined with the Separatists (whether disowned for so doing or not) and likewise the children of such, making a distinction between them and the children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of Ministers and Elders in their respective meetings, and the number of those who have joined in the Separation, where any have so done.

The Monthly Meetings are desired to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence, the 8th of 11th mo. 1845.

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk.

— and Rowland Greene, Aza Arnold, William G. Perry, Peter H. Collins and Benj. Peck are appointed to give attention to the subject and present the required list of names (members and separatists) to our next Monthly Meeting.

2d of 2d Mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d mo. 2d 1846.

Accounts being received from the several preparative Meetings by which it appears the representatives are as follows, Viz:
From Greenwich, William Reynolds & John Spencer,
from Cranston, Edward Burlington & Benjamin Greene,
from Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold and Erasmus Parker,
from South Kingstown Wm. P. Perry & Timothy C. Collins,
from Hopkinton, Amos W. Collins & Louis Collins.
who being called are all present.

Accounts to the Quarterly meeting

The queries have been read and answers to the first, second and tenth from the several preparative meetings from which we have prepared a summary which the Clerk is requested to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any other extract which may appear necessary by our representatives who are Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon and Rowland Greene.

The committee to visit Isaac Peck not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care.

The Clerk informs of having forwarded to Rhode-Island Monthly meeting the report and minutes as requested at last meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a list of names, agreeably with the requisition of the Meeting for Sufferings presented one which is believed to be correct and is accepted by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Meeting for Sufferings.

See opposite page.

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Summary of the number of Friends and Separatists in New England Yearly Meeting —

Friends —	Ministers	Elders	Total number of Friends	Ministers	Elders	Separatists —	
						Total no. adult Separatists	Children of Separatists.
R. I. Qrly. Meeting	15	33	981	1	4	134	93
Salem " "	15	25	1193	1	1	28	11
Sandwich " "	18	17	1346	2	7	179	57
Falmouth " "	6	22	846	–	–	2	1
Vassalboro " "	17	28	1034	–	–	2	3
Smithfield " "	3	24	785	–	–	–	–
Dover " "	11	13	911	–	2	37	22
Fairfield " "	9	30	728	–	–	–	–
	94	192	7824	4	14	382	187

Whole number of Friends
is — — — — 7824
Ministers — — 94
Elders — — — 192

Whole number of adult
Separatists — — — 382
Ministers — — — 4
Elders — — 14
Children of Separatists 187

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Horace B. Knowles requests certificate

Coventry preparative Meeting in its account informs that Horace B. Knowles is desirous of having a removal certificate for himself and wife to Smithfield Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Perez Peck and Marinus Parker with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed some time past to cause repairs to be made on our meeting house and fence at Cranston inform that the work is accomplished; and presented bills of the expense amounting to one hundred and seventy dollars and thirty four cents which are accepted and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

This meeting with the unity of our womens meeting have appointed Benjamin Greene to the station of an Elder which we forward for the consideration and disposal of the Quarterly Meeting.

Rowland Greene returns certificate

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a certificate furnished him by this meeting in the fourth month last with information that the service had been attended to as far as way opened for, and that it was to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind.

Ancient records

Our late beloved friend Thomas Howland having by appointment for a long term of years attended to recording Births, Deaths and Burials and also had the care of the ancient records and papers of this meeting, and it being necessary this care should be still continued by some one we appoint our friend Rowland Greene to that service.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d Mo. 2d - 1846

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are:
From Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Thomas Anthony,
— Cranston, George Gould and Benjamin Greene,
Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck
South Kingstown William P. Perry & Timothy C. Collins,
Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Peter D. Collins, who are present except three.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Isaac Peck made the following report, viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting;

We the committee appointed to visit Isaac Peck on account of the complaint brought against him report, that we have had an opportunity with him: He appeared not disposed to make satisfaction to Friends at that time, but desired further time to consider the subject: since which one of the committee has visited him, when he voluntarily acknowledged his assent to the doctrine of Friends - but did not feel engaged, in his present situation, to support the testimonies of the society, and therefore thought it best he should be dismissed, and we seeing no prospect of usefulness likely to result from retaining him a member, it is our judgment that it will be proper to disown him the right of membership in our religious society -

Which we submit to the Meeting.

Cranston,
3d mo. 2d 1846.

Nicholas Congdon,
Rowland Greene.
Beriah Collins.

Isaac Peck disowned

- which on deliberate consideration is united with and he the said Isaac Peck is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the women's meeting herein and Erasmus Parker is requested to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare an essay of certificate for Horace B. Knowles and wife presented one which is as follows

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

Horace B. Knowles and his wife Eliza Mary Knowles, members of the religious society of Friends and of Greenwich Monthly Meeting now residing within

2d of 3d Mo. your limits, have requested a removal certificate.

We therefore certify that on making the requisite inquiry, nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.

W. B. Knowles & wifes certificate

We commend them to your christian care and are your friends

Signed &c.

— and being approved is directed to be signed by our Clerks and Correspondent and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Foster meeting discontinued

The reduced state of Foster Meeting being under consideration and it appearing that there is at the present time but one member who can reasonably be expected to attend that meeting regularly, this meeting has come to the conclusion that it will be advisable to discontinue said meeting the womens meeting concurring herein and that meeting is accordingly discontinued.

Beriah Collins is appointed to inform the members belonging thereto of this conclusion.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d Mo. 30th 1846.

The representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings except Hopkinton are as follows, viz:

From Greenwich, John Proud and Eliza Arnold,
Cranston, George Gould & Benjamin Green,
Coventry Perez Peck & Marinus Parker.
South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & William S. Perry
who are present.

The friend who was requested at our last meeting to inform Isaac Peck of his disownment reports having so done.

The friend who was appointed to give the members of Foster meeting information of its discontinuance reports having so done.

Communication from R. I. Monthly meeting

Received at this time the following communication from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, viz:

At Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting held at Newport 1st mo. 29th 1846.

This meeting having requested Greenwich Monthly Meeting to treat with Solomon Benson on account of his uniting with the Separatists, the following minutes from that meeting were received at this time, viz — And this meeting approving of the doing of that Monthly Meeting in

30th of 3d Mo the case, Solomon Kenyon is disowned as a member of our society the womens meeting uniting herein.

Solomon Kenyon disowned

At Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Newport 3d Mo. 26th 1846.

The clerk is directed to forward to Greenwich Monthly Meeting a copy of the minute made in the 1st Mo. in the case of Solomon Kenyon and request that meeting to give him the information of his disownment.

David Buffum Clerk.

- and John Spencer is requested to inform Solomon Kenyon of the decision of that meeting in his case and report.

William Reynolds and Solomon R. Knowles are appointed to make the necessary preparation for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Request from Friends of S Kingston for the reestablishment of that meeting

Friends of South Kingstown having requested this meeting to consider the propriety of reinstating the Monthly meeting at South Kingstown; and it appearing desirable that some step should be taken to its reestablishment if it should ultimately be deemed best, we appoint Rowland Greene Thomas Anthony. Beriah Collins. Benj Peck, William Reynolds and Nicholas Congdon with such as the women may appoint to visit the preparative meetings of South Kingstown and Hopkinton and endeavor to come to a judgment as to the propriety of reestablishing that meeting and report to our meeting. And for the better accomodation of the attendance of the above named committee this meeting directs that South Kingstown preparative meeting be next held on the twenty third and Hopkinton on the twenty fourth of fourth month ensuing.

It appearing necessary that some repairs should be made on the fence around the yard at this place and also on the old part of the shed or otherwise to take it down - we appoint William Reynolds Thomas Anthony and Aza Arnold to pay such attention thereto as may appear to them requisite; and report.

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene a Minister in unity informed this meeting that he has a prospect of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich and if way should open for it to attend a few meetings in the vicinity of New Bedford.

Rowland Greene to have a copy of his minute

The subject claimed our solid consideration and was cordially united with by this and our womens meeting and he left at liberty to attend thereto as Truth may open the way; the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same in our behalf.

4th of 5th Mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo 4th 1846.

Accounts being received from the several preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, Viz:

From Greenwich, Thomas Anthony and John Spencer,
" Cranston, Hurdin Fiske and Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry, Marinus Parker and Thomas G Arnold,
" South Kingstown William S. Perry & Timothy C. Collins,
" Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Abel F. Collins, who are present except two for whose absence reasons were assigned.

Accounts to the Quarterly meeting

All the queries have been read at this time together with answers from all our preparative Meetings from which we have collected a summary which the clerk is requested to forward with a copy of this minute, and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich, by our representatives who are William Reynolds, Benjamin Greene and Timothy C. Collins.

John Spencer informs that he has given Solomon Kenyon information of his disownment and the clerk is requested to furnish Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Reports of the committee in relation to the request from S. Kingstown

The committee appointed to visit the preparative Meetings of South Kingstown and Hopkinton in order to become ascertained of the propriety of reinstating the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown made the following report, Viz:

We, the committee, in relation to the request from South Kingstown preparative meeting that South Kingstown Monthly meeting should be reinstated, report, that we have attended to our appointment, and visited both preparative meetings in their collective capacities, and had conferences with them unitedly with the men's and women's meetings— and find them agreeing in the concern for the reestablishment of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting— and after much solid deliberation on the subject, it is our united sense and judgment that South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, though their numbers are few, should be reinstated.

It is the desire of Friends there that the Monthly Meeting should be held at the time and places of holding said meeting before its disolution— which meets our approbation— and is submitted to the judgment

4th of 5th Mo.

at the monthly meeting.-
Coventry 5th mo. 4th 1846

	Nicholas Congdon,
	Rowland Green,
Dinah C. Sisson,	Beriah Collins,
Catharine C. Earle,	Thomas Anthony,
Joanna Peck	William Reynolds
Abby D. Arnold.	Perez Peck.

— which on deliberate consideration is united with by this and our womens meeting and the clerk is directed to forward said report with a copy of minutes in reference to it to the Quarterly meeting for its disposal.

The committee in the case of George W. Collins made the following report, viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting:
We, the committee appointed to have an opportunity with George W. Collins on account of complaint brought against him, do report that we have had an opportunity with him on that account, he received us kindly, acknowledged that the principles of Friends are good if lived up to and if he possesed any religious principle it is the principles of Friends, yet it is his choice to be disowned his right of membership in our society, and it is our judgment that usefulness will not arise by retaining him any longer a member, in his present situation of mind; all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Richmond 5th Mo. 25th 1846.

Hezekiah Babcock
Peter A. Collins.

George W. Collins disowned.

— which on being considered is united with by this and our womens meeting, and he, the said George W. Collins is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society, and Peter A. Collins is requested to give him information accordingly and report to this meeting.

Report in case of Thomas Perry & others.

The committee in the cases of Thomas Perry, Simeon Perry, Card Sheffield Peleg Kenyon, Joshua Gardiner and Thomas Collins made the following report, viz:

We, the committee appointed some time past to visit several individuals within the compass of Hopkinton preparative meeting, report, that we have attended to that service and found Thomas & Simeon Perry with their minds fully made up and as they say satisfied with having joined the Separatists, and did not wish to have any

4th of 5th Mo. further connexion with us. We therefore think that further labor with them will not be productive of usefulness and that it will be right to put them from under the care of Friends as members.

And Peleg Kenyon said that in consequence of the very great defection in the society of Friends and also of the seceders he did not wish to have any connexion with either and did not wish Friends to take any further trouble about him. We therefore think it will be best to dismiss him from our society.

Card Sheffield appears to have no concern either to attend Friends' Meetings or to support those testimonies which are peculiar to our society. and therefore it is our judgment that it will be best to disown him the right of membership.

Thomas Collins said he had not made up his mind whether to remain with Friends or go with the seceders, and we think that nothing would suffer if Friends were to wait a suitable time to give him a full opportunity to decide that question.

Joshua Gardiner appears to be rather an innocent old man nearly if not quite superannuated and we think it may be as well to suspend further action in his case at the present.

Beriah Collins,
William Reynolds.
Timothy C. Collins.

Thomas & Simeon Perry Card Sheffield &
Peleg Kenyon disowned

— which on deliberation is united with by this and our women's meeting and the four first named viz: Thomas and Simeon Perry, Card Sheffeild and Peleg Kenyon are accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society and Abel T Collins is appointed to give them information thereof and report.

In the two latter cases viz: Joshua Gardner and Thomas Collins the committee are desired to continue their care therein and report to a future meeting.

The joint committee of women and men Friends in the cases of Elizabeth Perry Elizabeth Perry Jr. and Mary Ann Shove made the following report, viz:

The Committee who were appointed in the 12th month last to visit Elizabeth Perry, Elizabeth Perry Jr., Mary Ann Shove and Susannah Cole inform

4th of 5th mo.

Certificate in favor of Benjamin Earle

The following certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Benjamin Earle was received at this time and is accepted: viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Benjamin Earle, son of John Earle, having some time since removed within your limits, we certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and was when he left us a minor.

We commend him to your Christian oversight and are your friends,

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo. 25th 1846.

Jona. L. Slocum }
Sarah F. Tobey } Clerks

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Correspondent.

Complaint against Caleb Read.

Coventry Preparative Meeting in its account informs that Caleb Read had married a person who is not a member of our society; we appoint Rowland Greene and Nicholas Congdon to visit him on the account and report to our next meeting.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in its account informs that George L. Collins has requested a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, we appoint William F. Perry and [illegible] F. Collins to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct, to prepare

4th of 5th mo. an essay and present to our next meeting.

Rowland Greene minute returned

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene returned at this time the copy of a minute granted him at our last Meeting with information that he had attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and ten or more meetings beside much to the satisfaction of his own mind he also produced a satisfactory returning minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Perez Peck has a copy of this minute

Our esteemed friend Perez Peck an Elder in unity informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader in her proposed religious engagement to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York and also some meetings in the limits of Westbury, Purchase and Nine Partners Quarterly Meetings as expressed in a certificate granted her by Providence Monthly Meeting with which this meeting cordially unites and he being the Clerk of this meeting the assistant Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

1st of 6th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th mo. 1st 1846.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings except Hopkinton it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:

From Greenwich William Reynolds and John Spencer
" Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Edward Buffington
" Coventry Peter D. Healy and Marinus Parker
" South Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and William A. Perry

who are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee in the case of Jabez Read not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care.

George L. Collins certificate

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of George L. Collins presented the following, viz:

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

George L. Collins having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate

1st of 6th mo. We therefore certify that he is a member of our religious society, has settled his affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements with us, as such we would recommend him to your christian care and regard

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 1st of 6th mo 1846

– which being approved is directed to be signed by the clerk and our correspondent and forwarded to that Meeting.

The committee appointed to provide for the accomodation of our last Quarterly Meeting presented a bill of expenses amounting to thirteen dollars, which is allowed and the clerk is requested to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive the amount from our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Perez Peck returned his minute

Our esteemed friend Perez Peck returned at this time a copy of a minute granted him at our last meeting with information that the visit had been accomplished much to the satisfaction of his own mind. He also produced a copy of a minute from the yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders of New York expressive of his acceptable attendance of that Meeting which is satisfactory to us.

29th of 6th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th mo. 29th 1846.

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows
Viz: From Greenwich John Spencer & Solomon R. Knowles,
from Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Marinus Parker & Thomas G. Arnold,
" South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Timothy C. Collins,
" Hopkinton Amos W. Collins & Abel G. Collins, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Thomas Jones attendance

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting expressive of the unity of his friends with his ministry and present religious engagements in these parts. His company has been acceptable, and his religious service edifying. The clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

29th of 6th mo.

Attendance of Quarterly S. Kings committee.

Several of the committee appointed by our Quarterly Meeting last month on the proposition to establish a Monthly Meeting to be comprised of the preparative meetings of South Kingstown and Hopkinton acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of their appointment which minute is as follows, viz.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting in their account inform that friends of South Kingstown and Hopkinton preparative meetings have requested to be established as a Monthly Meeting under the name of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, which Greenwich Monthly Meeting have recommended to the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration being approved by them, whereupon we appoint Joseph Metcalf, Samuel B. Tobey, David Buffum, John Meader, David Shove, Edmund Chase, William A. Robinson and Thomas Harkness to unite with a committee of women friends in a visit to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and report their judgment thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting.

From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich
5th mo. 7th 1846 David Buffum, Clerk.

The friend appointed for the purpose informed that he had given Card Sheffield, Peleg Kenyon, Thomas Perry and Simeon Perry information of their disownments by this meeting.

The committee in the case of Caleb Read inform that some attention has been paid thereto, but not being ready to make a full report, the subject is refered under their care, and they requested to report at next meeting.

Rowland Greene to have a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene a minister in unity with us, in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind to visit in gospel love, the meetings constituting the Quarterly Meetings of this Yearly Meeting, except Rhode-Island and Smithfield; and to attend said Quarterly Meetings in their collective capacity, and to appoint a few meetings among those not in profession with us, as way in the Truth may open for. The subject claimed our solid and deliberate consideration, and was cordially and fully united with by this and our womens meeting, and he left at liberty to proceed therein as best Wisdom may direct.

3d of 8th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo 3d - 1846.

By accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are;

From Greenwich, Iza Arnold and William Reynolds,
" Cranston, Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene
" Coventry, Peleg Rice and Peter C. Heath,
" South Kingstown, William F. Perry and Hezekiah Babcock,
Hopkinton, Peter H. Collins and Abel F. Collins who

are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Queries Answered,

The queries have been read at this time, and answers to the first second and tenth agreed on as descriptive of the state of this meeting which the clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any extract which may appear necessary, by Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Anthony whom we appoint our representatives.

Solomon R. Knowles & Catharine Cornell publish their intentions of marriage

Greenwich preparative meeting in its account informs that Solomon R. Knowles proposed publishing his intention of marriage with Catharine Cornell before this meeting and they the said Solomon R. Knowles and Catharine Cornell accordingly appeared and declared their said intentions.

They were requested to wait until another month for an answer and William Reynolds and Marius Parker are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to his clearness and report to our next meeting

The committee in the case of Jabez Read made the following report viz.

We, the committee in the case of Jabez Read's transgression of our discipline according to the complaint brought against him; report that we have had an opportunity with him and find him in no disposition to give Friends satisfaction therein nor to retain his right of membership in the society, we are united in judgment that it will be proper to disown him as a member with us - which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.—

Jabez Read disowned

Coventry 8th mo 3d 1846.

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene.

— which on consideration was united with by this and

3d of 8th mo. our womens meeting, and he the said Jabez Read is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society and Aza Arnold is appointed to inform him of this decision and report.

Complaint against George J. Adams

Greenwich preparative meeting also inform that George James Adams has joined in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene to visit him on the account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

31st of 8th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8th mo 31st 1846

By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives are as follows viz.
From Greenwich, Aza Arnold and William Reynolds
" Cranston, Nicholas Congdon and Harden Fisk
" Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck
" No. Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and William P. Perry
" Hopkinton Lewis Collins and Amos W. Collins
- who are present except two for whose absence reasons were given.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Solomon R. Knowles & Catharine Cornell allowed to marry

The committee in the case of Solomon R. Knowles report that they have attended to their appointment and that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in his intended marriage; and produced a communication to this meeting from his parents expressive of their consent. He is left at liberty to proceed to the accomplishment thereof keeping to the good order of our society and William Reynolds and Sirinus Parker are appointed a committee to attend said marriage and report to our next meeting.

The committee in the case of George J. Adams informed the meeting that they had attended to their appointment but not being ready to make a full report the subject is referred under their care and they requested

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1846—

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented their annual report, which was read ; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is satisfactory to this Meeting, yet, in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an Institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished by beloved friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends * * * * * * a Committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if, after careful deliberation, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report, viz. :—

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the report of the School Committee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution, report:

"That they have given to the subject their careful deliberation, and are united in making the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz. :

"In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex should be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.

"It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to the School, and should meet there monthly and appoint of their number such as they should deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings. They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true state, by attending them during school hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction, and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.

"We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the Yearly Meeting. This Committee on Education should meet and consult with the School Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of the examination in the tenth month at the close of the summer term. Both Committees should freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the control and direction of the Yearly Meeting annually.

"On behalf of the Committee,

"Rowland Greene,
"Sophronia Page.

"*Newport, 6th mo. 18th,* 1846."

—Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted by the Meeting ; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year being approved was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the Clerk to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institution.

"Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been eighty-four. The schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers, were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit, five dollars a term additional charge.

"The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been $9,534 93, and the expenditures $11,131 39; leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,886 74.

"We would propose that the terms for board and tuition be the same as last year, to wit, thirty dollars a term for members of this Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and stationary being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and the Monthly Meetings are desired, should they deem it best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the Acting Committee at its meeting in the tenth month.

"Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude Whittier in the girls'. David C. Chace was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' school during the summer term of the past year.

"Since our last report, the Committee have made several valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the Institution.

"Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the Committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough school education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of schools, both public and private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it has ever been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them. The religious concern for the guarded education of our children, which the principal donors to the school fund uniformly manifested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whom devolve the parental care and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be reaped to greater extent in time to come.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

"Jonathan L. Slocum, *Clerk*.

"*Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th*, 1846."

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit:

"Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor, Jr., John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum, Rowland Greene.

"Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Ann Elmira Lang, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen."

—Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society, and report to this Meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each Monthly Meeting) are proposed to constitute a Committee on Education, to wit:—

" *Rhode Island Quarter*—Moses H. Beede, Jethro F. Mitchell, Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Jervis Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis.

" Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Laura L. Chase, Sarah Slade, Elizabeth Peckham, Freelove Greene, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

" *Salem*—William H. Chase, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Moses Huntington, Jr., Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase, Joshua Page.

" Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

" *Sandwich*—George Howland, Jr., Charles R. Tucker, Newell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Almy, George W. Francis, John Macomber, Adna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses F. Rogers.

" Sarah Anthony, Dorcas F. Tucker, Rebecca C. Hoxie, Mercy H. Wing, Sarah Barnard, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Barbary Gifford, Rebecca Church, Sarah J. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

" *Falmouth*—Abraham Winslow, Joseph Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones, Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick.

" Mary Bracket, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen, Sarah W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice J. Rich, Maria B. Jones.

" *Smithfield*—Arnold Aldrich 2d, Thomas Grover, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John E. Frye, David Badcock.

" Catharine Comstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel F. Holder, Sarah C. Frye.

" *Vassalboro'*—Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols, Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones.

" Lydia P. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary R. Jones, Deborah B. Warren, Jane H. Jones.

" *Dover*—Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benajah Buffum, Peter M. Neal.

" Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson, Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Morrill, Lydia C. Neal.

" *Fairfield*—Joseph Taylor, George Richardson, Alden Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Douglas.

" Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy J. Hawkes, Phebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas."

—Who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to attend to the general service of promoting the guarded education of our youth, particularly as indicated in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appointment, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next year. The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, together with the names of the Committees now appointed, to our subordinate Meetings.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*
HANNAH GOULD, Jr., *Clerk.*

Note.—Wingate Frost, Limmington, Maine, is appointed correspondent of Limmington Monthly Meeting.

31st of 8th mo. to report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform [illegible] Read of the decision of this meeting, in his case reported having so done

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting embracing the report of the "Boarding School committee and also an Epistle therefrom were read at this time

Scholar Committee

Thomas Anthony, Beriah Collins, Nicholas Congdon, Timothy C. Collins, Perez Peck and Peter H. Collins are appointed a committee with such as the women may appoint to select a scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund, at our Yearly meeting Boarding School.

Received at this time a number of the London printed Epistles for distribution among the members of this meeting, the reading of which is referred to our next Meeting.

28th of 9th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo 28th 1846.

Accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are as follows, Viz:
From, Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Solomon R. Knowles,
" Cranston William Earl and Edward Buffington,
" Coventry Marinus Parker and Perez Peck,
" So. Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Timothy C. Collins.
" Hopkinton Abel H. Collins and Amos W. Collins.
who are all present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Solomon R. Knowles and Catharine Cornell report that said marriage was accomplished in an orderly manner

Report in case of George J. Adams.

The Committee in the case of George James Adams made the following report, viz:

The Committee in the case of George James Adams report that they have had an interview with him, during which he expressed a cordial attachment to the Doctrines and testimonies of Friends, and a hope that his transgression of its Discipline conveyed in the complaint might not separate him therefrom;

We are inclined to the belief that it may be well to continue him in membership

Submitted to the decision of the Meeting

Nicholas Congdon
East Greenwich 9th mo. 28th 1846. Thomas Anthony
Benjamin Greene

— which is accepted and united with by this and our womens Meeting and he continued a member of our religious society. Solomon R. Knowles is requested to give him this information.

The London printed Epistle was read to our edification.

Minute &c Perez P.

Our Esteemed friend Perez Peck an Elder in unity informs this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend John Meader in his religious engagement to attend the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina and some of the meetings within their limits as expressed in a certificate granted him by Providence Monthly Meeting which was cordially united with and he being the Clerk of this meeting the assistant clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Sarah E. Dennis

Received at this time a removal certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting; in favor of Sarah Elizabeth Dennis, which is accepted

To Greenwich Monthly
Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends,

We have received through the Pastoral Committee a removal certificate from Greenwich Mo. Meeting, R. I. in favor of Ellen M. Atwater, which the meeting is united in accepting.

Taken from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Providence, R. I. 1st Mo. 28th 1911

Charles R. Jacob,
Clerk.

2d of 11th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d of 11th mo - 1846.

Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are;
From Greenwich Solomon W. Knowles and William Reynolds.
" Cranston Hardin Fisk and Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Marinus Parker and Thomas G. Arnold,
" So. Kingstown Timothy C. Collins and William S. Perry,
" Hopkinton Abel F. Collins and Peter H. Collins, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Benjamin Green is appointed to serve in that capacity for the day.

Queries Answered.

The Queries have been read at this time together with answers to the 1st 2d & 16th from all our preparative meetings from which the following selection has been made as adapted to our state; These the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such other extracts as may be necessary and forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are William Reynolds William S. Perry and Thomas Anthony.

The friend named to inform George James Adams of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reported having so done.

The subject of collecting the ancient records of this meeting and all others not now deposited with the Clerk; and providing a suitable deposite for them being introduced and considered, Thomas Anthony is named a committee to that service and requested to report to a future meeting.

30th of 11th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th mo. 30th - 1846.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings except Hopkinton the representatives therein named are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich John Spencer and Thomas Anthony
" Cranston George Gould and Charles Earle
" Coventry Perez Peck and Marinus Parker
" So. Kingstown William S. Perry and Adam Babcock
all present except one

Received the following communication from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Extract from Q. M. minutes

At R. Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo 5th 1846
It was concluded to raise nine hundred and twenty five dollars, for the use of the meeting, and the several Mo. Meetings, were requested to forward to Welcome Congdon, our Treasurer, their respective proportions of said sum; Greenwich Mo Meetings proportion is one hundred thirty eight dollars seventy five cts. (15 per cent)

$138.75 David Buffum Clk.

- whereupon we appoint William Reynolds, George Gould, Perez Peck, Timothy C. Collins & Abel F. Collins to apportion the same.

30th of 11th mo.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reported that two of them attended the other was prevented by bodily indisposition.

Complaint against William and Stephen Foster.

South Kingstown preparative meeting in its account informs that William Foster and Stephen Foster have for a considerable length of time totally neglected the attendance of our meetings for religious worship and discipline and have attended those of the separatists, and that they had also united themselves in marriage with those not of our society and this meeting not being informed whether labor had been bestowed in their cases the subject is refered to our next meeting and friends of that meeting are desired to furnish the necessary information relative thereto

A removal Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Freeborn and two of his minor children was received at this time and is accepted, it is as follows viz:

[illegible] returned minute

Our esteemed friend [illegible] returned at this time a copy of minute granted him two months since with information that the visit had been performed to the satisfaction of his own mind, he also produced minutes from the yearly meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina expressive of his acceptable attendance of those meetings.

4th of 1st mo.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st mo. 4th - 1847.

Received accounts from the preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and John Spencer,
" Cranston William [illegible] and Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck.
" No. Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock and William A. Day,
" Hopkinton Peter H. Collins and Amos W. Collins, all present except one.

Wm Foster & Stephen Foster disowned

The cases of William Foster and Stephen Foster referred at last meeting coming now under consideration and the meeting being informed that labor had been extended in both cases, and it appearing that no good end would be answered by their being continued members thereof, the said William Foster and Stephen Foster are disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of our womens meeting herein and Peter H. Collins and William A. Day are appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting in their cases and report.

Complaint against Francis Gould.

Cranston preparative meeting in its account informs that Francis Gould had for a length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and evinced a disinclination to the support of our peculiar testimonies and that he had been labored with on the account, whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony and Perez Peck to give attention to the case and report to our next monthly meeting.

Rowland Greene returned minute

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene returned at this time the copy of a minute granted him in the sixth month last and informed that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit so much to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind. He also produced satisfactory endorsing minutes from the Quarterly meetings of Dover, Falmouth, Fairfield, Vassalborough and Sandwich and the Monthly meetings of Weare, Dover, Unity, St. Albans and Sandwich.

1st & 2d mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d mo. 1st 1847.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz:
From Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds
" Cranston Rowland Greene and Edward Buffington
" Coventry Marinus Parker and Thomas G. Arnold
" No. Kingstown William G. [illegible] Adam Babcock
" Hopkinton Amos W. Collins and Abel F. Collins
who are present except two.

Queries answered.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth agreed on as descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Beriah Collins, William Reynolds and William S. Perry.

William S. Perry informs that he has given Stephen Foster information of this meetings decision in his case.

The committee in the case of Francis Gould inform that some attention has been given thereto but not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care.

Isabella G. Kenyon disowned

The womens meeting informs that they have united with a report of their committee in the disownment of Isabella G. Kenyon as a member of our religious society, if there was no objection in this meeting and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.

Catharine C Earl appointed to the station of an Elder

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in appointing Catharine C. Earl to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for its consideration and disposal

1st of 3d mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d mo. 1st 1847.

By accounts received from the preparative meetings except South Kingstown and Hopkinton it appears the following friends are appointed representatives, viz:
From Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn and John Spencer,
" Cranston; Nicholas Congdon and George Gould.
" Coventry, Peleg Peck and Thomas G. Arnold
who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The case of Francis Gould is again refered under the care of the committee.

A minute from Salem Q.M. in favor of R. Greene

A returning minute in favor of our friend Rowland Greene was received at this time from Salem Quarterly Meeting expressive of his having attended that meeting and all the meetings constituting it except one and of his company and religious service having been acceptable to them.

A removal certificate in favor of Amos C Earle and family was received and accepted; it is as follows,

Some of the members of the Quarterly Meeting's committee to visit the preparative meetings of South-Kingstown and Hopkinton in order to become ascertained of the expediency of establishing a Monthly Meeting consisting of those two meetings have proposed for the consideration of this meeting that the time of holding said meetings in the fourth month next be changed and be held as follows, viz:

1st of 3d mo. That at South Kingstown be held at Tower-hill on the fourteenth day and that of Hopkinton be held on the fifteenth day of fourth month; and it appearing that such a change would better accommodate the committee, this meeting directs that the meetings be so held our womens meeting concurring herein and the clerk is requested to acquaint the committee and South Kingstown and Hopkinton friends with this conclusion.

Upwards of an hundred copies of the London printed Epistle were received, one of which was read to our satisfaction and comfort— they are directed to be distributed to the several meetings.

29th of 3d mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d mo. 29th—1847.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the representatives named therein are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perry Peck,
" So. Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & William S. Perry,
" Hopkinton Amos W. Collins and Edward W. Collins,
who are present except one.

The case of Francis Gould is again refered.

Ezra C. Hunes [illegible] granted.

Hopkinton preparative meeting in its account informs that Ezra C. Hunes requests a removal certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting we appoint William S. Perry and Hezekiah Babcock to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Information having reached us from various sources of the great destitution and suffering of the people in Ireland, caused by the scarcity of food in many parts of that land, and feeling it to be incumbent upon us to aid in relieving the distress existing there we appoint Jonathan Freeborn Amos Earle Perry Peck Hezekiah Babcock and Edward W. Collins to receive contributions in freedom from friends and others and transmit the same through the committee appointed by our meeting

29th of 3 mo. General certificate from Butternuts monthly meeting in favor of Gulielma Freeborn was received at this time and is accepted.

Nicholas Congdon, Benjamin Greene, William Reynolds and William T. Perry are appointed to examine & settle the treasurer's account and propose a Treasurer.

William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn are appointed to provide for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

3d of 5th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo. 3d 1847.

Accounts being presented from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Aza Arnold and Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Edward Buffington
" Coventry Peter D. Healy and Beriah Collins
" So. Kingstown John H. Nichols and Timothy C. Collins.
" Hopkinton Peter H. Collins and Lewis Collins.
who are present except one.

The Queries have all been read, and answers from the several preparative meetings, from them we have compiled a summary, which the clerk is directed to forward, with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Timothy C. Collins Benjamin Greene and Daniel Anthony whom we appoint our representatives.

Asa Shearman & L. Perry publish their intentions of marriage

South Kingstown preparative meeting in its account informs that Asa Shearman Jr. of Coventry Monthly meeting proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Lois L. Perry at this time and that the said Asa Shearman Jr. and Lois L. Perry accordingly appeared and declared their said intentions of taking each other in marriage. They were requested to wait until another month for an answer.

The case of Francis Gould is again refered.

The following essay of certificate in favor of Abel C. Munro, viz: To Smithfield monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Abel C. Munro having moved to live within the

3d of 5th mo. limits of your meeting requests our certificate.

Abel G. Munroe's certificate

This certifies that he is a member of our religious society; while with us of an orderly life and conversation and frequent in the attendance of meetings. On inquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction.
As such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, and are your friends. Signed &c.

was read and approved, and is directed to be signed by our clerks and Correspondent and forwarded to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Treasurers Report

Our Treasurer informs of having paid our Quota of Quarterly meetings stock to its Treasurer.

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account and propose a friend for treasurer made the following report, viz: To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to settle the treasurers account and to name a treasurer for the year ensuing have attended to our appointment and find a ballance due him of ninety six dollars eighty three cents; and propose Perez Peck for treasurer.
5th mo. 3d 1847.
Nicholas Congdon
William Reynolds
Benjamin Greene.

— which is approved and Perez Peck is accordingly appointed treasurer for the ensuing year.

The friend who was requested to inform William Foster of his disownment by this meeting informs of having so done.

31st of 5th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th mo. 31st 1847.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Hinborn.
" Cranston Marinus Parker and George Gould,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck.
" So. Kingston Timothy C. Collins and William P. Perry.
" Hopkinton Abel G. Collins and Amos W. Collins.
who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

21st of 5th mo. The following certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in favor of Asa Shearman Jr was received, viz:

Certificate in favor of Asa Shearman

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;

Asa Shearman Jr having requested our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Lois A. Perry a member of your meeting — this therefore may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and on enquiry nothing appears but that he is clear of marriage engagements with us.

By direction of Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 4th mo 26th 1847.

Oliver Earle Correspondent. David Shove (Clerk

A. Shearman & L. Perry allowed to marry

— and read and it appearing the necessary care had been taken by the womens meeting regarding the clearness of Lois A. Perry to proceed in marriage and nothing appearing to obstruct; both producing consent of parents in writing they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage keeping to the good order used among us and Timothy C. Collins and Thomas Anthony are appointed to attend said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Lydia Dean's attendance

Our beloved friend Lydia Dean attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting expressive of her prospect of attending the Yearly Meeting of New England and of performing a religious visit to some places within the compass thereof.

Her company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

The committee in the case of Francis Gould made the following report, viz:

Francis Gould disowned

We, of the committee to visit Francis Gould on the complaint brought against him, report; that we have attended to our appointment, and have labored with him, and have continued our attention to the case, with a desire that he might turn his mind to his best interest, and give some evidence of amendment on the subjects complained of — but our desire, after much waiting, not being realized, we are of the judgment that it will be proper to disown him as a member of our religious society.

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Rowland Greene
Cranston 5th mo 21st 1847. Perez Peck.

— which after a time of solid deliberation was united with, and he the said Francis Gould is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society; having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein: and Martinus

31st of 5th mo. Parker is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting in his case and report.

Report of committee on establishing S. K. Monthly Mtg.

The following extract was received from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz:

The committee on the establishing South Kingstown Monthly Meeting reported as follows, viz: - Which is accepted, and the monthly meeting to be opened on the 2d day before the last 5th day in the 7th month at Tower-Hill at the 11th hour, and Thomas Anthony, John Meader, David Shove, Perez Peck, Rowland Greene and Joseph Metcalf are appointed to attend the opening of said meeting, and report to this meeting.

From Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5th mo 6th 1847.

David Buffum, Clerk.

-in which this meeting acquiesces: and in order to the better accomodation of friends of the preparative meetings of South Kingstown and Hopkinton who will hereafter compose South Kingstown Monthly Meeting it is the conclusion of this meeting that they be held in the 7th month next one week earlier than they otherwise would be; the clerk is directed to furnish those meetings with this information.

Sarah, Eliza & Mary Green disowned

The joint committee of women and men friends appointed many months since made the following report, viz: To Greenwich Monthly Meeting:

We, of the committee to visit Sarah, Eliza and Mary Greene, on the complaint brought against them, Report: that we have attended to that service and imparted such counsel to them as way opened for - but they seemed fixed in their minds to pursue the same course - and have not since that time, now more than a year, attended any of our meetings nor given any satisfaction of a change of conduct, we are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting their dismission as members of our religious society. Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Cranston 5th mo. 31st 1847.

Rowland Greene
Perez Peck
William S. Perry
Dinah O. Sisson

- which was united with by this and our womens meeting and they the said Sarah, Eliza and Mary Greene are accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society

The committee appointed some time since to cause repairs to be made on the fences &c. on Greenwich meeting house lot, presented a bill amounting to thirty two dollars and

31st of 5th mo. sixty six cents which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same.

The committee appointed to make provision for the accommodation of our last Quarterly Meeting, presented an account for hay and services rendered in taking care of horses amounting to ten dollars, which is allowed and the clerk is directed to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

28th of 6th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th mo. 28th 1847.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives viz: From Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer
From Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Peter D. Heal and Thomas G. Arnold,
" So. Kingstown William A. Perry and Hezekiah Babcock,
" Hopkinton Abel Y. Collins and Amos W. Collins,
who are present.

Charles Haviland's attendance

Our beloved friend Charles Haviland attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Raisin Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Michigan and endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting, His company and religious service have been acceptable to us; the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Sarah Haviland's attendance

Our esteemed friend Sarah Haviland attended this meeting in company with her husband and presented a certificate from Raisin Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Michigan expressive of her being an Elder in unity with them and of their approbation of her present visit.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Wm Shearman Jr. and Lois A. Perry inform that they attended thereto and the marriage was conducted orderly.

2d of 8th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo. 2d - 1847.

By accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows viz:
From Greenwich Aza Arnold and Thomas Anthony
" Cranston Hardin Fiske and Marinus Parker
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck
who are present except one.

Queries answered

The Queries have all been read and answers to the first second and tenth from the preparative meetings from which we have collected a summary which with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by Rowland Greene, Jonathan Freeborn and Perez Peck whom we appoint as representatives.

The friend appointed to inform Francis Gould of the decision of this meeting in his disownment informs of having so done.

30th of 8th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8th mo. 30th - 1847.

The friends named in the accounts from the preparative meetings as representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer,
" Cranston Amos Earle and Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Beriah Collins and Daniel Anthony.
who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of our Boarding School committee were received and read to our satisfaction and are directed to be placed in our book of records. See opposite page.

Alteration in the discipline

Several copies of the article of Discipline in relation to marriage as altered and adopted by our last Yearly Meeting were received and read and are directed to be placed in our books of discipline, belonging to our Monthly and preparative meetings by the clerks thereof, and they are requested to report to this meeting when they have so done.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1847,—The Clerk was directed to forward the following Extracts from our Minutes to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz :—

The Committee to superintend our Boarding School at Providence, presented the following report, which was approved by this Meeting and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, viz :

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Committee appointed to have the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, report, that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment, and are encouraged to believe, that the Institution continues to be useful.

The average number of scholars has been eighty-five, viz: forty-two males and forty-three females.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, have acceptably served as Superintendents during the year ending with the last winter term; and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin and Edward G. Hoag, have been engaged as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier as teachers in that of the girls for the same time. Elizabeth Prosser has also been an assistant teacher in the girls' school during the winter term.

The Superintendents having expressed their desire to be released at the end of the last winter term, and the Committee believing that usefulness would arise from an arrangement which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York, to come into the Institution in that capacity, and assume those duties.

Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dame, are engaged as assistant teachers in the boys' school, (the latter giving instruction in the languages,) and Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the girls' school, for a part or the whole of the present year.

As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements, commence their connection with the Institution until the present time, the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their previous engagement expired—and the former arrangements in the schools have mostly been continued since the commencement of the present term.

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal charge of the school is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement, the satisfaction of the Committee with their labors.

These labors were increased during the latter part of the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the scholars.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at the school have been omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.

Examinations of the schools by the Committee, at the close of each term, have been made, as has been heretofore practised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on the part of the teachers.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears, that the income of the school for the year ending with the last winter term, has been $10,836 07, and the expenditures $12,136 54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts by the sum of $1300 47. Seven hundred dollars of this excess, arises from the payment within the year of a demand against the Institution of several years standing.

The amount of expenditures exceeding the income, has been supplied from the balance on hand at the commencement of the year; and being deducted therefrom, leaves a balance on hand at the close of the last term, of $1858 05.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: Thirty dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for those of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance—books and stationery being furnished as at present.

We would also propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied, either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting—the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the 10th month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the summer term.

The Committee feel it right to express their belief, that there are advantages to be derived to the youth of our society at the school, which should serve as an encouragement to Friends to place their children there, that they may acquire a guarded religious education, free from many of the temptations to which they are necessarily exposed in more mixed schools, especially those over which Friends have little or no control.

And we would earnestly press upon Friends the importance to the society of a continued individual interest in the welfare of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such lively concern has been menifested by valuable Friends who are now gathered to their rest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*
Providence, 6th month 1st, 1847.

Third day morning, the 15th. Friends convened pursuant to adjournment. The representatives being called, were all present.

The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the state of society by reading the Queries and Answers to them received at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the 4th inclusive. During this important engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together, and under the baptizing influence of Divine love, much pertinent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren. We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater sacrifice may seem to be required. We were admonished to remember the source from whence proceed all our blessings; that it is from God alone that we derive all that we are permitted to enjoy, whether spiritual or temporal; that it is in Him we live, and move, and have our being. We were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together. Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situations, where their meetings are very small; but they were earnestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them—that although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons of refreshment. Concerned Friends were encouraged to labor faithfully with those who may be remiss in the discharge of this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a sense of much weakness; that, while they may feel their own unworthiness, they fail not to do what is required at their hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of business if needful, in order for the due attendance of our week-day meetings, under an awful sense that He, unto whom worship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very impressively exhorted to watch the door of our lips, that we sin not with our tongues; that, under a sense of our own frailties, we cultivate charity towards others, and scrupulously avoid indulging in a spirit of detraction, which tends to our own poverty and the injury of our fellow men. We were reminded that, as God is love, and as his love has been so abundantly manifested to us, in that He gave his well beloved Son for us, that it is indeed incumbent upon us to love one another, and to do good one unto another; and that they who have known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel it flow unto others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards those who have trespassed against us, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. The injunction of our Lord, of universal application, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up to view as the rule that should at all times govern us in our intercouse with our fellow men. The right training of our children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the responsibility resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that, by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we were engaged to exercise parental authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and habits of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally, both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon.

Afternoon. Friends again assembled.

The Meeting proceeded in the consideration of the state of Society, by reading the remaining answers to the queries. While thus engaged, we thankfully acknowledge that a precious, solemn covering was felt to be mercifully extended over us. A living concern was manifested for the preservation of our members from the reading of pernicious books, which are at this day so abundant in the world; and for their encouragement in the frequent, reverent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, in accordance with the continued concern of this Society since its first rise, and which was so eminently exhibited, practically, by our forefathers in the truth. We were affectionately reminded that they who are most carefully engaged to follow the direct and immediate leadings of the Spirit of Truth, most highly reverence and value these sacred writings, which were given forth by the same Spirit, and which have been so marvellously preserved, pure and unmutilated, to the present day, and which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Parents were affectionately encouraged often to assemble their families for the purpose of reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and in silent introversion of mind, and with prayerful hearts meditating thereon, that their precious contents may be opened to our understandings and blessed to us. We were entreated not to be taken in that snare of the enemy which is laid for us, by inducing us to neglect this practice from fear of being found in a lifeless formality in its maintenance; but that while we should guard, with godly jealousy, against this error on the one hand, we were impressively reminded that we might err on the other hand, and neglect the observance of those necessary practices which are essential to our Christian advancement, and which are in the ordering of Him who knows our necessities, and who has so abundantly provided for them.

A proposition contained in the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, relative to the expenses incurred by the Yearly Meeting, being brought into consideration, the subject is referred to the representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings, who are requested to report to a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the representatives made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

The representatives to whom was referred the proposition from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting in relation to the expenses of the Yearly Meeting, have conferred together thereon, and have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following minute—the provisions of which are the same as those of the minute made by the Meeting for Sufferings in the year 1830—and with only a slight alteration in the language to render its meaning more explicit, viz:—Such Friends as are of ability, who attend the Yearly Meeting, should bear their own expenses—but those who may not consider themselves able to do so, who reside north of a line from Boston, running west to the Connecticut River, be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by this Meeting; and that Friends of the island of Nantucket, and the representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings, shall be included in the provision made for those north of the line above mentioned in the same circumstances.

On behalf of the Representatives,
STEPHEN A. CHASE.

Sixth month 16th, 1847.

Among the exercises which have been with us during our deliberations at this time, has been a concern for the consistent and upright maintenance by all our members of our testimony to the unchristian nature of all wars and fightings—a testimony in accordance with the belief and practice of the primitive followers of Christ. We are liable at this time to some peculiar temptations on this account. Our country is involved in war with a neighboring nation, and armies are contending in the field; and the testimony of the Scripture, that "every battle of the warrior is with confused noise and garments rolled in blood," is brought home to us by frequent intelligence from the scene of strife. We earnestly desire that all our dear friends may be mercifully preserved in a Christian frame of mind under these trying circumstances.

To the humble follower of Him whose kingdom is not of this world, but who, as a stranger and pilgrim here, is journeying towards another country, that is, a heavenly—how do the destruction and horrors of the field of battle, or the city made desolate by an encompassing foe, the tears of the widow and the cries of the orphan, fill his mind with sorrow! He can have no sentiment allied to rejoicing at scenes like these. His soul must be clothed with mourning and his spirit with lamentation, and his prayers will be, that that day may be hastened when the nations shall learn war no more.

Our dear friends are affectionately entreated to be careful how they expose themselves unnecessarily to temptations calculated to lead the mind from a right frame of thought on these subjects; or by mingling with those who take delight in such strife, become in any measure leavened into their spirit; that in all our intercourse with the world, we may manifest ourselves to be followers of Him whose advent was announced by the song of the heavenly host, of peace on earth and good will to men.

In contemplating the present war in which our country is engaged, its exceeding wickedness has been forcibly presented to us, not only in its direct consequences as a war, but in the principal object, which, as we believe, produced it, namely, the perpetuation and extension of slavery. We have been concerned that our members may keep ever before them the miseries and sinfulness inseparable from the practice of holding our fellow-men in bondage, and its utter inconsistency with the command of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"; and that we fail not, faithfully, in the fear of the Lord, to bear our testimony against it, not feeling excused therefrom in consequence of its practical enactment not coming immediately before our view in this part of our land.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Note.—Benajah Buffum is appointed correspondent for Berwick Monthly Meeting, in place of John D. Lang, removed from within the limits of that Meeting.

th of 10th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 10th m. 4th 1847.

The representatives as named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are as follows, viz:
from Greenwich Jonathan Greene and Thomas Anthony
" Cranston George Guild and Benjamin Greene
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present,

The committee appointed some time past to visit Joshua Gardner, Thomas Collins and others now presented a report in relation to the two individuals named which is as follows, viz:

Report in Joshua Gardner's case.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting;

We the Committee appointed some time past to visit Joshua Gardner Thos Collins & others have paid some further attention to the subject, and think that as Joshua Gardner has attached himself to those who have separated themselves from our society it may be as well to dismiss him from being a member with us. Thomas Collins says he has not yet made up his mind, and as he has for a considerable time left off the attendance of the meetings of the separatists and having given him such advice as seemed proper we propose that Greenwich Mo. Mtg. should dismiss his case from the minutes and leave him under the care of the friends of South Kingston Mo. Mg. which we submit to the disposal of friends.

9th Mo. 27th. 1847.

Beriah Collins
William Reynolds
Timothy C. Collins

On deliberate consideration thereof it is united with having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein, and the said Joshua Gardner is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society, and Perez Peck is requested to inform him of the decision of this meeting in his case. South Kingston Mo. Mtg. is directed to pay such further attention to the case of Thos. Collins as it appears to demand. The Clerk is requested to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

The situation of Friends Meeting House at Foster claiming the attention of friends at this time and its appearing that said house and a part of the lot might probably be advantageously disposed of if [illegible] to sell, we appoint Beriah Collins, Perez Peck, William Reynolds, Nicholas Congdon and Benjamin Greene to pay such attention thereto as the case seems to require and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

E. Peckham
minute returned

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Peckham informed that she had attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting (for which purpose this meeting furnished her with a copy of minute) to her satisfaction and relief. She produced a satisfactory returning minute from said meeting.

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4th of 10th mo. A bill for the support of the poor

A bill being presented to this meeting for expenses incurred for the support of one of the poor within the limits of South Kingstown and Hopkinton preparative meetings while they were component parts of this meeting amounting to twenty two dollars and eighty six cents; our treasurer is directed to pay fourteen dollars and seventy cents of said bill which sum is in the same ratio the preparative meetings of Greenwich, Cranston & Coventry have heretofore borne to the two first named.

Committee to select a scholar

The time having arrived for the selection of a scholar to attend our Yearly Meeting Boarding School and receive the benefit of the charitable fund we appoint Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins and Thomas Anthony to join the womens committee in making that selection and report the same to the School committee and also to take the necessary care that all who attend that school from this meeting are suitable persons and suitably attired for that purpose.

1st of 11th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th mo 1st 1847.

Queries answered,

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are as follows viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston Rowland Greene and William Earle,
" Coventry Beriah Collins and Perez Peck who are present.

The queries have all been read and answers to the first second and tenth agreed on which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by Perez Peck Thomas Anthony and Marinus Parker whom we appoint our representatives.

The friend appointed some time past to inform James Munro of his disownment by this meeting informs of having so done.

A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of Phebe Lawton was presented at this time & is accepted.

Report on Foster Meeting house

The committee appointed last month in relation to Friends meeting House and Lot at Foster made the following report, viz: To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends;

We of the committee on the subject of a disposal of the meeting house and a part of the lot in Foster, reports that we have paid attention thereto and are united in judgment that it will be advisable to sell the same, 1st of 11th mo. which we submit to the monthly meeting.

Foster 10th mo 12th 1847.

Nicholas Congdon
Beriah Collins
Benjamin Greene.

— which is united with and this meeting has deemed it requisite to ask liberty of the Quarterly Meeting to dispose of said House and part of the lot and it granted Beriah Collins, Benjamin Greene and Rufus King are appointed a committee to make disposition of the same and report

Overseers of Society

The following friends have been proposed as overseers of society viz: William Reynolds, Jonathan Freeborn, Benjamin Greene, Marinus Parker, Daniel Anthony, Peleg Peck and Beriah Collins; which nomination is approved and they appointed to that office for the year ensuing.

Overseers of Poor

The following friends are also proposed as overseers of the poor viz: Thomas Anthony, George Gould and Thomas G. Arnold; which is approved and they appointed to that office for the year ensuing.

29th of 11th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th mo. 29th 1847.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn.
" Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Marinus Parker.
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Asa Tissen who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Copy of minutes from Quarterly Meeting

The following copy of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting in relation to the meeting house and lot at Foster was received at this time, viz:

At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo 4th 1847

Greenwich Monthly Meeting having applied to this meeting for liberty to sell the meeting house and a part of the lot at Foster after a consideration of the subject that meeting is left at liberty to act as may seem best in the case.

The following copy of minute was also received, viz: At R. Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo 4th 1847.

The meeting concluded to raise five hundred dollars for the present year and the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to Welcome Congdon our treasurer their respective proportions of that sum. Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is seventy five dollars 15 cents

David Buffum, Clerk.

$75

29th of 11th mo. and the several preparative meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their respective quotas of said amount.

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3d of 1st mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st mo 3d - 1848.

By the accounts from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Jonas Spencer and Jonathan Freeborn,
" Cranston George Gould and Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.
No business before the meeting at this time.

31st of 1st mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st mo 31st - 1848.

It appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings that the following friends are the representatives viz: From Greenwich William Reynolds & Thomas Anthony
from Cranston Rowland Greene and Marinus Parker
" Coventry Beriah Collins & Perez Peck who are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings from which we have made a summary and direct it to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by Beriah Collins, William Reynolds and Perez Peck whom we appoint our representatives.

A removal certificate prepared by our womens meeting to Providence Monthly meeting in favor of Rachel Mowry has been united with by this meeting.

Anna Howland appointed to the station of an Elder

This meeting has united with our womens meeting in appointing Anna Howland to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration and disposal.

28th of 2d mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2d mo. 28th 1848.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings as appears by the accounts therefrom are as follows viz: From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonas Spencer,
" Cranston Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Asa Gisson & Daniel Anthony who are present.
The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

8th of 2d mo. The following extract from our last Quarterly meeting was received at this time; viz: At R. Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence 2d mo 30 - 1848.

Extract from Q. M.

The representatives to whom the subject of new apportionment of stock among the several Monthly Meetings was referred reported the following viz: R. Island 28 per cent, Greenwich 10. Swansey 12, Providence 48, and South Kingstown 2, which is accepted by the meeting, and the Monthly Meetings are desired to forward their proportion of the $500 called for last Quarter, in accordance therewith; to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer.
Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is fifty dollars.
$50 David Buffum, Clerk.

Mo. meeting's apportionments

— whereupon we appoint George Gould, William Reynolds and Perez Peck to apportion the sum required to be raised to the members of our several preparative meetings.

d of 4th mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo 3d 1848.

Accounts being received from our several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives viz:
From Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn.
" Cranston William Earle & Benjamin Greene.
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony who are present.

erez Peck to have a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed Friend Perez Peck an elder in unity informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend John Meader in his religious engagement to attend the ensuing yearly meeting of Philadelphia, which is cordially united with and he being the clerk of this meeting the assistant is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed last month to apportion the sum required by the Quarterly Meeting to be raised report that they have attended to that service and friend are desired to collect and forward the same to our treasurer.

William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn are appointed to provide for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly meeting.

st of 5th mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo. 1st 1848.

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Thomas Anthony
" Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Rowland Greene
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Thomas G. Arnold
who are present.

1st of 5th mo The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers thereto adopted which with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by William Reynolds & Benjamin Greene whom we appoint our representatives.

We have directed our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of that meetings stock.

Perez Peck returns minute

Our friend Perez Peck returned at this time the copy of a minute granted him last month with information that he had attended to the service therein named.

29th of 5th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th mo 29th 1848.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Asa Arnold.
" Cranston Hardin Fiske & Marinus Parker.
" Coventry Asa Sisson & Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Received at this time the following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting viz:

Extracts of Q. M. minutes

At R. Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich 5th mo 5th 1848.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting are at liberty to remove this house to a more suitable place on the lot, and what amount of the expense thereof, that meeting may feel able and willing to pay, they do so, and present the account for the ballance to our Treasurer for payment, and we appoint Thomas Harkness and Joseph Metcalf to advise with and assist that meeting in the case.

David Buffum, Clerk.

whereupon we appoint William Reynolds & Perez Peck to advise and act in conjunction with the committee of that meeting as named in the said extract in removing said house as contemplated when it appears to them to be a suitable time.

The committee to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting presented a bill for hay and services amounting to six dollars and sixty seven cents which is allowed and the clerk is directed to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive said amount from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

d of 7th mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th mo 3d 1848.

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Thomas Anthony & James Hunter.
" Cranston Rowland Greene & Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Perez Peck & Beriah Collins who are present.

Jonathan Freeborn is added to the committee to have charge of moving the meeting house at this place.

A removal certificate prepared by our women friends in favor of Rachel Mowry to Providence Monthly Meeting in the first month last and united with by this meeting was returned at this time with information that she was not within their limits.

1st of 7th mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th mo. 31st 1848.

By the accounts received from the several preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds.
" Cranston Amos C. Earle & Benjamin Greene
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

The queries have been read at this time together with answers to the first, second and tenth from all our preparative meetings from which a selection has been made as adapted to our state and which the clerk is directed to transmit to our Quarterly meeting (next to be held at Portsmouth) with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Perez Peck and Rowland Greene.

John Scott's attendance

Our beloved friend John Scott attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from the Monthly and Quarterly meetings of Baltimore; his company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

phen Dillinghams attendance

Our esteemed friend Stephen Dillingham attended this meeting as companion to our friend John Scott and presented a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting: his company has been acceptable to us.

The clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

wland Greene to have a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene a minister in unity with us informed this meeting that his mind had been occupied for a considerable time with a concern to visit in Gospel love the inhabitants of Block Island. The subject claimed the deliberate consideration of friends and was fully united with, 31st of 7th mo. by this and our womens meeting and he left at liberty to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct.

The clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Perez Peck to have a copy of this minute

Our esteemed friend Perez Peck an Elder in unity informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader in her religious engagements to attend the several Quarterly Meetings constituting our yearly Meeting and such other religious service as she may feel her mind drawn to, which is cordially united with and he being the Clerk of this meeting the assistant is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This meeting is united with our womens meeting in disowning Celia Tiffany (formerly Anthony) as a member of our religious society.

Wm Reynolds minute

Our esteemed friend William Reynolds informed this meeting that he was about to visit his son residing in Cincinnati Ohio and requested a few lines shewing his right of membership. We therefore certify in his behalf that he is a member in unity with us. The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

4th of 9th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 4th of 9th mo.—1848.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz: From Greenwich Asa Arnold & Jonathan Greeborn

From Cranston George Gould & Rowland Greene.

" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Daniel Anthony who are present except two.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Benjamin Greene is appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they both attended.

An extract from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting comprising the report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time and was satisfactory to us.
See opposite page

Rowland Green returns minute

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene returned at this time the copy of minute furnished him last month and informed the meeting that the visit had been accomplish to the relief and satisfaction of his own mind

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth month, 1848.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School, presented the following Report, which was interesting and satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

" *To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.*

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, have, during the past year, attended to the duties of their appointment.

The School has been continued through the year (with the usual vacations) under the charge of Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, as Superintendents and principal Teachers.

During the Summer Term, we had the services of Charles Atherton and Edward G. Hoag as assistant Teachers in the male department of the school, and Lafayette Burr, a young man connected with Brown University, has, through the year, given lessons in the Latin and Greek languages for five days in the week, to a class in this school. Richard Dame has also assisted in teaching the languages during part of the time. In the Girls' School, Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell served as Teachers.

During the Winter Term, in the Boys' School, the same teachers remained, and the school being large, Lindley M. Moore was engaged as assistant teacher in addition.

Martha M. Haines, Sarah Joy Brown and Sarah Alice Cornell, were assistant teachers in the Girls' School during the same Term.

In addition to the Monthly Meetings of the Committee, and intermediate visits by sub-committees regularly appointed at these meetings for that service, semi-annual examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by the Committee; that at the close of the Summer Term being also attended by a number of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education.

Our several examinations in these various forms, have been in general satisfactory. The Friends in the immediate care of the Institution, as superintendents, teachers, or in the more subordinate stations, have evinced a careful regard for the good of the School, and a concern for the faithful performance of their duties to their interesting charge, which have been satisfactory to the Committee.

Of the scholars, both male and female, we may say, that generally their deportment has been orderly, and their attention to their studies and improvement therein commendable—and we are encouraged to believe that the school has continued to be useful, in promoting the literary advancement of the scholars—and favorable, under the Divine blessing, to the awakening and strengthening of good resolutions for a consistent course in after life.

The average number of scholars has been one hundred and one, viz.: fifty-five males, and forty-six females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the times appointed—and the family has been preserved in much harmony.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund, have been examined and audited. The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter term, have been twelve thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents. The income has been as follows: Interest from the School Fund, six thousand, two hundred and forty-six dollars, seventy-seven cents;—from Board and Tuition of scholars, (including $130 87 for articles sold and $157 20 due from scholars for the past terms,) five thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and seventy-seven cents. Total income, eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars, and fifty-four cents—leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of twelve hundred and thirty-one dollars, eighty-nine cents.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the Fifth month last, the time of the examination, may be stated at eleven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents.

Considerable amount of repairs and alterations has been made during the past year, particularly in the warming and cooking apparatus at the School House, and some improvement about the grounds, the expense of which, exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, is included in the expenditures above reported.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition should be continued as last year, viz. Thirty dollars per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for any others who may be admitted—and that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next Winter or succeeding Summer Term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the Tenth month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer Term.

Among the subjects which have claimed the attention and concern of the Committee, has been the promotion of a conformity to our religious profession, and the requisitions of our discipline by the scholars, in plainness of dress and address. On this subject, labor and advice have been from time to time imparted in the schools. But the Committee have a strong belief of the importance of the care of parents, and of Monthly Meetings, with the children at home on these subjects. Under this belief, and in pursuance of what they believed their duty under their appointment, they issued, in the Third month last, a communication addressed to Friends in the several Monthly Meetings, on the subject of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel—a copy of which is herewith presented.

During the past year, the health of the inmates of the School has been generally good, although we have to note some sickness, particularly a prevalence of colds and sore throats in the Third month, with which eight or ten of the male scholars were more or less affected—and the removal by death of two young men, scholars in the school, during the year. The first was Thomas W. White, from Elizabeth City, Pacotank county, North Carolina, who died on the 20th of Eleventh month last, aged 21 years; and of whom it was reported, that his deportment during all the time of his being at the School was orderly and satisfactory, never having in word or deed given occasion for reproof or dissatisfaction.

The second instance of mortality was Benjamin Winslow, of Winthrop, Maine, son of Joseph Winslow. He had been affected to some extent with sore throat, which had prevailed in the School, but from which he had nearly recovered, when he was seized with disease of the bowels, of which he died on the 3d of Fourth month, after a few days illness, aged 21 years. We believe it may not be without usefulness to say in this report, that the deportment of this young man, during the time he spent in the School, was very exemplary—and after his disease assumed a character which left him little or no prospect of recovery, he was favored unto the end, with much christian composure, and several times remarked, that although he felt his unworthiness to be great, yet he trusted that by the mercy of his Heavenly Father, through our Lord and Saviour, he should find forgiveness of his sins and be accepted. Death, he said, had no terrors for him. He manifested much gratitude towards those who had the care of him in his illness, and frequently spoke of his parents, towards whom he also felt very grateful, saying he believed their watchfulness and care over him, had done much towards preparing his mind for the solemn change that awaited him.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, Fifth mo. 30th, 1848."

The following information is appended to the New York Epistle, viz:

" Correspondents.—John Duel for Saratoga Monthly Meeting, in place of Paul Kirby, released at his request. Address Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, N. Y.

Ephraim Potter for Granville Monthly Meeting, in place of Harris Otis, deceased. Address Granville, Washington County, N. Y.

John Bevans for Pelham Monthly Meeting, in place of Joseph King, deceased. Address Pelham Post-Office, Niagara District, Canada West, via Lewiston.

Paul Southwick, Peru Monthly Meeting. Address Keesville, Clinton County, N. Y."

2d of 10th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th month 2d 1848.

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: From Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Jones Spencer,
from Cranston William Earle & Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Peleg Peck who are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was rendered.

No business before the meeting at this time.

30th of 10th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 30th 1848.

Received accounts from the preparative meetings hereto belonging the friends therein named as representatives are as follows viz: From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds
" Cranston Rowland Greene & George Gould
" Coventry Peleg Peck & Daniel Anthony who are present

Queries answered. The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from all our preparative meetings from which a selection has been made as adapted to our state.

The clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this minute together with said answers, and any necessary extracts to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset by Thomas Anthony Rowland Greene & William Reynolds whom we appoint our representatives.

Wm Reynolds minute returned. Our esteemed friend William Reynolds returned at this time the copy of a minute granted him in the 7 month last and informed that by reason of indisposition he did not attend any meeting for discipline while absent.

4th of 12th mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th month 4th 1848.

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows viz From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn
from Cranston Marinus Parker & [illegible] Fiske.
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Peleg Peck who are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

No business before the meeting at this time.

1st of 1st mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st month 1st 1849.

Accounts being presented from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows viz From Greenwich Thomas Anthony & William Reynolds
" Cranston Amos C. Earl & Benjamin Green
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

Received an extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn, George Gould and Perez Peck to apportion the sum required to be raised to the members of our several preparative meetings - the extract is as follows, viz:

29th of 1st mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st month 29th 1849.

By the accounts from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn.
" Cranston George Gould & Marinus Parker
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony who are present

Queries Answered. The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meeting from which a selection has been made as adapted to our state; the clerk is requested to forward said answers with a copy of this minute to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our representatives who are Thomas Anthony, Beriah Collins and William Reynolds.

26th of 2d mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2d month 26th 1849.

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Thomas Anthony & William Reynolds.
" Cranston Marinus Parker & George Gould,
" Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold who are present except

6th of 2d mo

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report their attendance except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

2d of 4th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th month 2d 1849.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds,
" Cranston Amos C. Earle and Benjamin Greene.
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony who are all present.

Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds are appointed a committee to attend the adjourned session of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Perez Pecks minute returned.

Our esteemed friend Perez Peck returned at this time the minute granted him in the 7th month last together with returning minutes from the Monthly Meeting of Dover N.H. & Greenwich N.Y. and the Quarterly Meetings of Dover, Falmouth, Fairfield, Vassalborough, Sandwich and Salem all expressive of his acceptable attendance of those meetings, which is satisfactory to us.

30th of 4th mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th month 30th 1849.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich James Spencer and Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston Hardin Fisk and Rowland Greene,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are all present

Queries answered.

The queries have all been read at this time with answers and a summary collected therefrom and adopted which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Thomas Anthony & Rowland Greene

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our proportion of that meetings stock.

4th of 6th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th month 4th 1849.

By accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn,
" Cranston William Earle & Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

4th of 6th mo.

Enos Ray's attendance

Our beloved friend Enos Ray attended this meeting and presented satisfactory testimonials from West Branch Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Miami County, Ohio dated the 19th and 7th of 5th month 1849. "His company has been acceptable and his religious service satisfactory and comforting to us.

Isaac Fay's attendance

Our esteemed friend Isaac Fay attended this meeting (as companion to our friend Enos Ray) and presented a satisfactory minute of unity and concurrence from [illegible] Creek Monthly Meeting, Miami County, Ohio. "His company and religious service have been acceptable.

The clerk is requested to furnish them respectively with copies of the above minutes.

Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds are appointed to make some necessary repairs upon the shed on Friends meeting house lot at East Greenwich, and report.

2d of 7th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 2d 1849.

The representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts from preparative meetings are as follows viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Thomas Anthony
" Cranston George Gould and Erasmus Parker.
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony who are present.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Susan Congdon a member of our religious society.

30th of 7th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 30th 1849.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings hereto belonging the representatives therein named are as follows, viz: from Greenwich Jones Spencer & Thomas Anthony.
" Cranston Hardin Fisk & Benjamin Greene
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

Queries answered.

The queries have all been read at this time and answers to the first, second and tenth prepared and adopted which the clerk is requested to transcribe and forward with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Rowland Greene & William Reynolds whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee who were appointed some time past to sell the meeting house and lot belonging to this Monthly Meeting in the village of Wickford North Kingstown now verbally report that they have effected a sale of said property (except the burial ground) for the sum of two hundred

Wickford meeting house and Lot.

and seventy five dollars which is satisfactory and the overseers of society of this meeting, viz: William Reynolds, Jonathan Freeborn, Benjamin Greene, Marinus Parker, Daniel Anthony, Perry Peck and Beulah Collins are authorized and directed to make sign execute and deliver to [illegible] Chandler of said Wickford a deed of conveyance of the said house and Lot, reserving the burying ground said reserve to comprise a lot thirty one feet by thirty six feet square and receive the money therefor and place in the Treasury.

3rd of 9th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9th month 3rd — 1849.

Accounts being received the representatives named therein are as follows viz from Greenwich William Reynolds & Thomas Anthony, from Cranston William Carle and Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Daniel Anthony who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

1st of 10th mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th month 1st 1849.

The representatives as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston Marinus Parker & Rowland Greene,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perry Peck who are present.

The committee appointed in the 4 month last to provide for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting in the 5 month have now presented a bill for services amounting to two dollars, which is allowed and the clerk is requested to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to order him to receive the same of our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

29th of 10th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 29th 1849.

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jones Spencer,
" Cranston Marinus Parker & George Gould,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Daniel Anthony who are present.

Queries Answered The queries have all been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth one and adopted as descriptive of our state which the clerk is requested to transcribe and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and

29th of 10th mo. any necessary extract by Thomas Anthony & Perez Peck whom we appoint as representatives.

Expenses attendant on repairs of Meeting house at E.G.

The committee appointed some time past to cause repairs to be made on the shed at East Greenwich presented a bill amounting to seven dollars and eighty one cents which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same to Jonathan Freeborn, one of the committee.

The committee appointed in the fifth month of last year to act in conjunction with the committee of the Quarterly Meeting in removing the meeting house at East Greenwich report that the work has been accomplished so far as the removal of the house setting the underpinning and rebuilding the chimneys and have presented a bill of expenses incurred amounting to two hundred and eighty dollars & sixty nine cents; they further report that the necessary grading of the lot and adjusting the fences and placing steps to the doors will cost about thirty dollars more; this meeting proposes to pay the expense of doing what remains to be done as above stated and also twelve dollars seventy eight cents for timber left on hand and for the Quarterly meeting to pay the ballance of the bill which is herewith presented viz: two hundred sixty seven dollars, ninety one cents.

A number of the London General Epistle were received at this time the reading of one of which is refered to our next meeting.

3d of 12th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th month 3d 1849.

By the accounts presented from the preparative meetings except Greenwich it appears the following friends are appointed as representatives, viz:

From Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony who are present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended and also informs that the Quarterly Meeting assumed the payment of the bill for removing the meeting house at East Greenwich which was presented to that meeting in our account of last month.

Expenses for grading &c.

The committee have at this time presented a bill for grading and other work on the lot and fence amounting to twenty six dollars and sixty cents which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same to Jonathan Freeborn.

3rd of 12th mo. The meeting being attended by a small number in consequence of its being stormy weather the reading of the London printed Epistle is again refered.

31st of 12th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th month 31st – 1849.

Accounts being presented from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows viz:
From Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds,
" Cranston William Earl and Rowland Green,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Thomas G. Arnold who are present except one.

Extracts from Q. Mo. minutes

Received at this time the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th month 1. 1849.

It was concluded to raise six hundred dollars for the use of the meeting this year, and the Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer – Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is sixty dollars – 10 per cent.

Gilbert Congdon, Clerk.

– and our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount called for to the Treasurer of said meeting.

One of the committee on removing the house at this place presented at this time a bill for stove and pipe amounting to ten dollars and seventy one cents which our Treasurer is requested to pay; Said committee are also authorized to receive twelve dollars and seventy eight cents which amount was paid by them and the ballance by the Quarterly Meeting as appears by our minute of last month.

The London general Epistle was read to our edification.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d month 4th 1850

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings its appears the representatives are as follows, viz;
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn
" Cranston Marinus Parker & Benjamin Greene
" Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold who are present.

Queries answered

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from the several preparative meetings a summary therefrom is prepared and directed to be forwarded to our

4th of 2d mo. ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by Beriah Collins & William Reynolds whom we appoint our representatives.

Complaint against Chancey Morse. Coventry preparative meeting in its accounts informs that a Chancey Morse was and had for a long time been in the almost total neglect of attending Friends meetings and that his mind appeared to be alienated from Friends and in a very unsettled state. The subject claimed our serious consideration and is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning Sarah Smith (formerly Lucolin) the right of membership in our religious society.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d month 4th 1850.

Accounts being presented from the severeral preparative meetings the representatives named therein are as follows; viz:
From Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jones Spencer,
" Cranston Marinus Parker & George Gould,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck, all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The case of Chancey Morse which was referred at our last meeting coming again under consideration resulted in the conclusion to appoint a committee to visit him and report their sense and judgment in the case to our next or a future meeting. The following friends are appointed to compose said committee viz: Rowland Greene & William Reynolds.

Clarissa D. Read disowned. This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning Clarissa D. Read the rights of membership in our religious Society

1st of 4th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th month 1st 1850.

By the accounts received it appears the representatives are as follows viz:
From Greenwich Jones Spencer & William Reynolds,
" Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn are appointed a committee to provide for the accommodation of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Our several preparative meetings are requested to propose and send up in the accounts to our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends for overseers of society and

1st of 4th mo

Susan Read disowned.

also of the poor. This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Susan Green (late Read) the right of membership in our religious Society.

29th of 4th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th month 29th 1856.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings as by the accounts presented are as follows viz:
For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds.
" Cranston Rowland Greene and Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present.

Queries answered.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and answers thereto from the several preparative meetings. A summary therefrom has been collected which the clerk is requested to transmit with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Marinus Parker, Perez Peck and Rowland Greene.

Overseers appointed.

The several preparative meetings have proposed the following friends for overseers of Society, viz: William Reynolds, Jonathan Freeborn, Marinus Parker, Benjamin Greene, Daniel Anthony, Beriah Collins and Perez Peck which nomination being approved they are accordingly appointed for the year ensuing: the following friends are likewise proposed for overseers of the poor, viz: Thomas Anthony, George Gould and Thomas G. Arnold which is also approved and they appointed accordingly for the ensuing year.

Elizabeth G. Batty disowned

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning Elizabeth G. Batty (formerly Lawton) the right of membership in our religious Society

J. Freeborn to the station of Elder

This meeting with the concurrence of our womens meeting have appointed Jonathan Freeborn to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

A Testimony concerning Thomas Howland.

A Testimony concerning our late beloved friend Thomas Howland was read in this and our womens meeting and approved Our clerks were directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

3^d of 6 mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6 month 3^d 1850.

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives, viz:
For Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jones Spencer,
" Cranston Marinus Parker & Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Asa Sisson, who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

This meeting is informed that a proposition has been made by Christopher Hawkins who owns land adjoining Friends meeting house lot at East Greenwich to rebuild the wall on the south side of said lot and make it a permanent wall and receive as an equivalent therefor the benefit which he may derive from the occupancy of the land gained by setting said wall upon a straighter line — we thereupon appoint William Reynolds George Gould Jonathan Freeborn and Beriah Collins to examine said premises and report to our next Monthly meeting what in their judgment will be proper to do in the case.

1^st of 7^th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1^st of 7^th month 1850.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Benjamin Greene is appointed to serve in that capacity at this time.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz:
For Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds,
" Cranston Rowland Greene & George Gould;
" Coventry Daniel Anthony who are present.

The committee to whose care the proposition of altering the line on the south side of this lot was referred now verbally report that they have given attention to the case and are united in judgment that under present circumstances it will be best to dismiss the subject from further attention.

Foster meeting house & lot.

One of the committee appointed some time past to dispose of the meeting house and lot in Foster belonging to Friends inform this meeting that Cyril C. Lyon of Foster is desirous of purchasing said house and lot and, the meeting judging it best to accept an offer by him made William Reynolds is appointed a committee to prepare a deed and to attend to any duties connected with the sale in conjunction with the overseers and report to a future meeting

29th of 7th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 29th 1850.

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts presented are as follows, viz:
For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, & Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston Marinus Parker & Benjamin Greene.
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony who are all present.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read at this time and answers to the first, second and tenth from the several preparative meetings, and a summary therefrom collected which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn and Perez Peck.

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This meeting unites with our womens meeting in receiving Nancy H. Anthony a member of our religious society.

2d of 9th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9th month 2d 1850.

Accounts being presented from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows viz:
For Greenwich William Reynolds & Jones Spencer,
" Cranston William Earle and Benjamin Greene.
" Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended.

Henry D. Earle requests certificate.

Cranston preparative meeting in its account informs that Henry D. Earl is desirous of having a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Hannah W. Hawkes a member of Unity Monthly Meeting State of Maine, we thereupon appoint Marinus Parker & Benjamin Greene to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay of certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

30th of 9th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th month 30th 1850.

Accounts being presented from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows viz:
From Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Jonathan Freeborn.
" Cranston Marinus Parker and Rowland Greene.
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present except one.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate in

30th of 9th mo. behalf of Henry D. Earle presented one which was approved and directed to be signed by our Clerk and Correspondent and forwarded to Unity Monthly Meeting; it is as follows, viz:

Henry D. Earle's certificate.

To Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends:

"We are informed that Henry D. Earle is desirous of our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Hannah W. Hawkes a member of your meeting; we therefore certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and upon enquiry we ascertain he is clear of marriage engagements among us.

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th month 30th - 1850.

Rowland Green Correspondent. Perez Peck Clk.

Agreeably with the direction of this meeting in the 7th month last the overseers are authorized to make execute and deliver to Cyril C. Lyon a deed of conveyance of the Meeting House and lot belonging to Friends in the town of Foster (except the burial Ground) for the sum of one hundred dollars, and place the money received therefor in the treasury.

4th of 11th mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 4th - 1850.

By the accounts presented from the preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this, viz:

From Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds,
" Cranston Harden Fiske & Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Perez Peck & Peter D. Healy who are present.

Queries answered.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from the several preparative meetings; a summary therefrom has been collected and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute and any necessary extracts by Rowland Greene and Thomas Anthony whom we appoint our representatives,

The overseers who were authorized to convey by Deed the meeting house and lot at Foster at our last meeting, inform that it has been so done and the money received therefor placed in the Treasury.

Report in case of Chancey Morse.

The Committee appointed some time past to visit Chancey Morse on the complaint against him made the following report viz: "We have attended to our appointment relative to Chancey Morse, and have heard his reasons for his non-attendance of our religious meetings. These reasons he attributes mostly to his want of health, and not to any doubt regarding the doctrines of Friends: We are united in proposing that the subject of complaint be dismissed from our minutes.

Cranston 10th mo. 19th 1850 Rowland Greene
William Reynolds.

4th of 11th mo

which is united with and the subject dismissed from our minutes our womens meeting concuring herein. Beriah Collins is requested to inform him thereof.

Mary A. Howlett disowned.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning Mary A. Howlett as a member of our religious society.

Communication from meeting for sufferings

The following communication from our Meeting for Sufferings was received. viz: At a Meeting for Sufferings, held at Windham, 4th of 9th mo. 1850

The Committee to have the care of printing the Memorials of deceased Friends, pursuant to a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, report: That they have caused two thousand copies thereof to be printed, and that they are now ready for delivery at the cost - viz: six cents per copy; and it being believed that usefulness would result from a general circulation thereof, it is the conclusion of this meeting that our Monthly Meetings be encouraged to adopt such measures as may be deemed advisable for obtaining and distributing them.

Extracted from the minutes. Samuel Boyce, Clerk.

- whereupon the Clerk of this meeting is requested to procure thirty copies of the Memorials of deceased friends as therein specified, for gratuitous distribution, (in addition to those already procured by friends of this meeting,) and pay for them from the Treasury.

An account was presented at this time for taking care of horses at our Quarterly Meeting in the sixth month last amounting to two dollars which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish William Reynolds with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

2d of 12th mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th month 2d - 1850.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the following friends are therein named as representatives viz: From Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jones Spencer
" Cranston Charles Earle & Marinus Parker
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck present except two.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The friend appointed at our last meeting to inform Chauncey [illegible] of the conclusion of this meeting in his case informs that he has written to him to that effect.

This meeting unites with our Women's meeting in receiving Lucia Arnold Brayton a member of our religious Society.

Minute from Quarterly Meeting

The following copy of minute was received from our Quarterly meeting, viz: At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 7th 1850. It was concluded to raise Four Hundred Dollars for the use of this meeting this year, and the

2d of 12th mo Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to Vincent Congdon our Treasurer. Greenwich Monthly Meeting's proportion is Forty Dollars 16 per. Ct.

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Taken from the minutes

Thos. S. Gifford } Assistant Clerk

Our treasurer was directed to pay the sum there called for to the Treasurer of that meeting.

The London General Epistle of 1849 has been read at this time to our comfort copies thereof having been received sufficient to supply the families of this meeting

1850 12 mo 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th month 30th-1850.

The representatives named in the accounts received from the several preparative meetings are as follows viz:

From Greenwich Holmen K. Knowles & Thomas Anthony

" Cranston William Carr & Benjamin Greene

" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck all present except one.

No business at this time.

1851

3d of 2d mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d month 3d-1851.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings by which it appears the following friends are representatives to this, viz:

From Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Thomas Anthony.

" Cranston, George Gould & Marinus Parker,

" Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck all present.

Queries answered. The queries have been read at this time and a summary collected from the answers to the first second and tenth from the several preparative meetings, the clerk is requested to forward said summary with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives. Rowland Greene and Uriah Collins.

Ruth Kenyon disowned. This Meeting unites with our women's Meeting in disowning Ruth Kenyon the right of membership in our religious society.

3d of 3d mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d of 3d month - 1851.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are as follows, viz:
From Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn,
" Cranston Rowland Greene & Amos C. Earle,
" Coventry Perry Peck & Peter D. Healy, who are present except one whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

Complaint against Obadiah B. Reynolds

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

Greenwich preparative Meeting in its account informs that Obadiah B. Reynolds had joined in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn and Thomas Anthony to have an interview with him and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

31st of 3d mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d month 31st 1851.

By the accounts presented from the several preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this are as follows viz:
For Greenwich Solomon R. Edwards & Thomas Anthony,
" Cranston William Earle & Benjamin Greene,
" Coventry Beriah Collins & Thomas L. Arnold who are present.

Obadiah B. Reynolds disowned.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have an interview with Obadiah B. Reynolds presented the following report, viz: The Committee to visit Obadiah B. Reynolds, Report; that they had no convenient opportunity to see him before he left, and apprehend that any further labor would have been unavailing, as he expressed a wish to one of the Overseers, that as little might be done about it as possible - and desired that the discipline might take its course.

Thomas Anthony
Jonathan Freeborn

- which is accepted, and it appearing to the meeting that no benefit would result to society or to the individual by his being longer retained a member, he is therefore disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the women's meeting herein.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Complaint against Charles D. Kenyon.

Coventry preparative meeting in its account informs that Charles D. Kenyon had for a long time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and expressed wishes to [illegible] and associate with those who have separated from our religious society and that he had been treated with on the account without

31st of 3d mo. any apparent change in his mind being produced. We thereupon appoint Beriah Collins and Thomas Anthony to visit him on the subject and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon R. Knowles are appointed to provide for the accommodation of our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

28th of 4th mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th month 28th 1851

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts presented from the preparative meetings are as follows, viz:

For Greenwich William Reynolds & Solomon R. Knowles.
" Cranston Rowland Greene & Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Beriah Collins & Perez Peck who are present.

Queries Answered.

The Queries have all been read at this time, and we have selected answers thereto from the reports of the preparative meetings as appear applicable to our state: The Clerk is requested to transcribe and forward said answers to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with an account signed on our behalf, embracing what may be necessary from this meeting to that, by our representatives who are Thomas Anthony and Beriah Collins.

Attendance of Jared Patterson.

Our Beloved Friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting, Rush County, Indiana dated 2d Month 15th 1851 and endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting Henry County, held 3d Mo. 8th 1851. expressive of their unity with his ministry and present religious engagement. His company and religious service have been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Attendance of Joseph Griffin.

Our esteemed Friend Joseph Griffin as companion to our friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting and produced a copy of minute from Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Indiana dated 3d month 19th 1851 expressive of his being a member in good esteem and of their unity with him in the present service. His company has been acceptable to us. The Clerk is requested to furnish them respectively with copies of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to inform Obadiah B. Reynolds of the decision of this meeting in his case informs that he has written to him to that effect.

Complaint against Daniel E. Kenyon.

Greenwich preparative meeting in its account informs that Daniel E. Kenyon had for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, whereupon we appoint Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn to visit him on the account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

1st of 6th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th month 2d - 1851.

By the accounts from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
For Greenwich Jones Spencer and William Reynolds,
" Cranston Marinus Parker and William Earle,
" Coventry Beriah Collins & Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of Charles D. Kenyon inform that they have paid attention thereto but as they are not ready to make a full report the subject is refered under their care.

Sarah E. Dennis disowned.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning Sarah E. Dennis the right of membership in our religious society.

The Committee in the case of Daniel E. Kenyon not being prepared to report the subject is refered under their care.

The Committee appointed to provide for the accommodation of our last Quarterly Meeting presented an account of expenses amounting to five dollars which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive the same of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

30th of 6th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th month 30th 1851.

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts from the preparative meetings are as follows, viz:
For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Jones Spencer,
" Cranston William Earle & Marinus Parker,
" Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck, present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Attendance of Benjamin Seebohm.

Our beloved friend Benjamin Seebohm from Great Britain attended this meeting: His company has been acceptable, and his religious service to our edification and comfort.

Attendance of Robert Lindsey.

Our beloved friend Robert Lindsey from Great Britain also attended this meeting; His company has been acceptable and his religious instructive and comforting.

The case of Charles D. Kenyon is again refered under the care of the committee.

The case of Daniel E. Kenyon is also refered under the care of the committee.

A removal Certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting (Maine) on behalf of Hannah W. Earle was received and is accepted.

4th of 8th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th month 4th 1851.

Accounts being presented from the preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows viz:

For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Jones Spencer,
" Cranston Rowland Greene & Marinus Packer
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony, who are present.

Queries Answered.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth, from the preparative meetings and a summary collected therefrom which the clerk is requested to forward with a copy of this minute, and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn & Rowland Greene.

Daniel C. Kenyon disowned.

The Committee in the case of Daniel C. Kenyon made the following report, viz: The Committee to visit Daniel C. Kenyon for non-attendance of our meetings; Reports that they have had an opportunity with him; and while he treated us respectfully he acknowledged that his sympathies and sentiments were decidedly with the separatists whom he considered the true Society of Friends. We therefore believe that further labor would be unavailing and submit the case to the disposal of the Monthly Meeting.

Perez Peck
Coventry 8th mo 4th 1851. Jonathan Freeborn

— which was deliberately considered and united with having the concurrence of our womens meeting and he the said Daniel C. Kenyon is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society. Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Plainfield Meeting discontinued.

The Committee appointed many years since to have the care of the meeting at Plainfield presented the following report, viz: —

That some of our number have from time to time attended that meeting to satisfaction, and have believed the cause of Truth has been promoted by a meeting having been there kept up. But in view of the present exceedingly reduced situation of the members as to numbers, we are united in proposing the discontinuance of said meeting, leaving the members there, at liberty to hold an indulged meeting as they may see proper.

Coventry 8 mo. 4 - 1851.

On behalf of the committee
Beriah Collins
Anna Howland.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island in the sixth mo. 1851.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings—

The subjoined annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and a committee was appointed to take the same into consideration, and report their judgment on the propositions contained therein to a future sitting.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,
SIXTH MONTH, 1851.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report—that they have given attention to their appointment, and from time to time met as a Committee at large and by Sub-Committees for the supervision of the School and its various concerns.

The Committee have, they trust, felt the weight and importance of their interesting charge, and have endeavored according to their ability to promote in the Institution a religious, guarded education, consistent with our religious profession.

The School during the year has been under the charge of our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell as Superintendents.—Charles Atherton and Moses C. Stevens have served as Teachers through the year, in the male department, with the addition of John Henry Crossman during the Winter Term. In the female department we have had the services of Anna B. Page and Anna Inman during the Summer Term, and of the latter with Deborah Holway and Mary W. Hawkes during the Winter Term. Elizabeth Prosser has also been engaged as Teacher of drawing, and has had the care of some of the younger scholars in both Schools during the year. Instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages has been given by George Peirce for both terms, and in the French Language during the Winter Term by Louise Parrot, a native French Teacher.

The average number of scholars has been ninety-two, viz., forty-eight males and forty-four females.

During the Summer Term, the health of the family was generally good. In the Winter Term the measles prevailed to a great extent among the scholars, there having been forty-six cases among one hundred and twenty-one scholars in the School at the time.

It was cause of thankfulness that all these cases terminated in recovery to health, except one. Mary Smith, daughter of Moses Smith, of Dartmouth, an interesting young woman, of amiable disposition and very exemplary deportment, was removed by death. She took the disease while laboring under some other bodily infirmities, which probably tended to increase its severity. Her strength rapidly declined, and after being confined to her room four days only, her gentle spirit passed away on the evening of the 21st of First month, being a few days over 18 years of age.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the Winter Term have been $13,413 12.

The Income received from the School Fund has been $7,495—and from board, tuition, and other sources, $6,137 77. Total income, including balance of last year, $13,632 77;—leaving unexpended in the Superintendent's hands $219 65, an amount about equal to that in hand in Spring of 1850. Beside the above expenditures, the sum of $529 50 has been expended on improvements on the farm and premises, and in the purchase of scientific Books, from funds specially appropriated to those objects.

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition the coming year, should remain as last year, viz.: for members of our Yearly Meeting Thirty Dollars per Term—for members of other Yearly Meetings Fifty Dollars per Term—and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our Yearly Meeting, Forty-five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted. Five Dollars per Term additional charge being made in all cases for instruction in the Languages.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their Meetings in the Ninth and Third months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the Fund, and any information regarding them which may aid the School Committee; and the children to be received, to be selected by that Committee. The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being, in the words of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males."

The subject of the continuance of holding meetings for worship for the scholars and family in the house, has been several times, during the year, solidly considered by the Committee; and it has resulted in the conclusion to bring the subject before the Yearly Meeting for their consideration, with a view, if the Yearly Meeting should unite therein, of the Committee for the superintendence of the School the coming year, being authorized, as way may open for it, to direct the discontinuance of such meetings in the house, and the attendance of the scholars and family of the Meetings for worship in Providence.

In conclusion, we would express a feeling of thankfulness for the sense we have of the continued usefulness of this School, and for the religious concern cherished, we trust, by Friends, that under the blessing of Divine Providence, the School may be increasingly useful in fostering in the minds of our young Friends a love for the religious profession of the Society in which they have the privilege of membership, and a continued and increasing solicitude, that the precious doctrines professed by us may be faithfully upheld before the world—that the injunction of our blessed Saviour may be increasingly obeyed amongst us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*

Providence, 6th month 3d, 1851.

The Meeting for Sufferings having proposed a regulation of Discipline as to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, (the subject having been referred to that Meeting by this Meeting last year,) it claimed our solid consideration, and was referred for further deliberation to our next sitting.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Boarding School Committee, made the following Report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING NOW SITTING.

The Committee of men and women Friends appointed to consider the subject of authorizing the Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, to discontinue as way may open for it, the meetings for worship for the scholars and family in the house, and to provide for them to attend meetings for worship in Providence—Report: That they have taken the subject into solid consideration, and they would recommend that the proposition in the Report of the Boarding School Committee in relation thereto, be adopted by the Yearly Meeting. On behalf of the Committee,

ESTES NEWHALL,
RUTH H. BAKER.

Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1851."

—which is satisfactory, and the Report of the School Committee is adopted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies of it to our subordinate Meetings.

The proposition of a regulation of Discipline in regard to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, being now again brought before us, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with by this Meeting, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is adopted and established as Discipline—and the Clerk is directed to have it printed in suitable form and furnished to subordinate meetings, to be by them inserted in the Book of Discipline, and to go into effect when the meetings shall have received a copy of the same. It is as follows:—

"Instead of the paragraph commencing on the 78th page with the words "As these are officers, &c." and ending on the 79th page with the words "case of Elders," in the edition of the printed discipline of 1849.—the following paragraphs are to be substituted, viz.:

In the appointment of Elders, the following order is to be observed—Whenever it shall appear on solid consideration to any Monthly Meeting that an appointment of an Elder or Elders in such Monthly Meeting is right and proper, the Monthly Meeting are to appoint a Committee to consider of a suitable friend or friends rightly qualified for that station. The Monthly meeting both of men and women uniting therein. When said Committee are united in judgment, that any friend is rightly qualified for such station, they shall in writing request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to join with them in considering the subject, without communicating the name or names of the friends proposed. The Quarterly Meeting shall thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's meeting uniting therein; and if the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting so appointed shall advise thereto, the Committee of the Monthly Meeting shall propose such friend or friends to their Monthly Meeting; and after the Monthly Meeting have approved such, adjudging them duly anointed and qualified for that service, as they are officers of the church at large, let them acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith, who after waiting for their concurring unity, and finding nothing to hinder, are to minute the same, and the friend or friends so appointed, may then sit in any of our Meetings of Ministers and Elders. Information of such appointments is to be given by the Quarterly to the select Quarterly Meetings, and by each of the Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting, and the names of the friends appointed are to be entered on the minutes of the select Quarterly Meetings, and on the Yearly Meeting's records.

And where any friend appears in public ministry, whose conversation shall be clean and blameless, and the Elders of the Monthly Meeting he or she belongs to, (or in case the Quarterly Meeting shall have joined the select members of two or more Monthly Meetings into one Meeting, then the Elders of such Meeting,) are convinced that the Lord hath called them to that weighty work, after duly waiting for due proof thereof, they shall in writing request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee to unite with them in considering the same, who shall thereupon comply with such request, the men and women's Meeting uniting therein, and if said Committee of the Quarterly Meeting shall advise thereto, the Elders of the Monthly Meeting or of the Select Meeting to which the select members of such Monthly Meeting may belong, shall signify their unity with the gift of such friend in the ministry to the Monthly Meeting, who after weightily feeling after the mind of truth therein, and being united in approving him or her as a Minister in the Church, the same be entered and sent forward, in like manner as in the case of Elders."

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

th of 8th mo. — which after a time of deliberation is united with by this and the womens meeting, and the meeting at that place is accordingly discontinued; the clerk is requested to furnish the members of that meeting with the substance of the report and a copy of this minute.

The report of our Boarding School committee together with a regulation of discipline in regard to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders as adopted and established by the Yearly Meeting were received and directed to be placed in our book of records, the article of discipline to be placed in our books of discipline.

th mo 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 9th mo 1st 1851.

By accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are as follows, viz:
Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles and William Reynolds
Cranston, William Earle and George Gould
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck, all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The friend appointed to inform Daniel C. Kenyon of the decision of this meeting in his case informed of having attended to the service.

The Clerk informs that he has given the members of Plainfield Meeting the information as directed at last meeting.

th mo 29th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo 29th 1851.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows, viz:
Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Jones Spencer
Cranston George Gould and [illegible] Parker
Coventry Perez Peck and Thomas G. Arnold, who are present.

No business before the meeting at this time.

th mo 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 11th mo 3d 1851.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are as follows, viz:
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer

11th mo: 3d

Cranston Hardin Fiske and Marenus Parker
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.

Queries Answered.

The Queries have all been read at this time and a summary collected from the answers to the first, second and tenth from the several preparative meetings. The Clerk is requested to forward said summary with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Thomas Anthony and Beriah Collins.

Attendance of Ruth H. Baker.

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 3d 1851 expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements; Her company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

Attendance of Mercy K. Wing

Our beloved friend Mercy K. Wing as companion to our friend Ruth H. Baker, attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 10th month 3d 1851 expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements. Her company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

The committee appointed in the 3d month month last in the case of Charles D. Kenyon made the following report, viz:

We the Committee appointed to visit Charles D. Kenyon on account of his neglect of attendance of meetings have been to see him on that account and one of us more than once; he received us kindly and treated us respectfully, expressed his attachment to Friends as well as those who have separated from us, and as he seemed undecided after laboring with him on the subject complained of we thought it might be well to wait a while to see what affect it would have; and now several months having elapsed without any appearance of fruit from the labor bestowed we do not see that any usefulness would arise to him or society from further waiting

Coventry 11th mo. 5-1851.
Beriah Collins
Thomas Anthony

which has been deliberated upon and the further consideration thereof is referred to our next Monthly meeting.

Benjamin Greene requests a certificate.

Cranston preparative Meeting in its account informs that Benjamin Green is desirous of having a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Lois Jones a member of Durham Monthly Meeting State of Maine; whereupon we appoint Perez Peck and Marenus Parker to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to

11th mo. 30. prevent prepare an essay and present to our ensuing Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against John H. Kenyon

Greenwich preparative Meeting in its account informs that John H. Kenyon had for a long time entirely neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings we appoint Rowland Greene and William Reynolds to visit him on the account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

12th mo. 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th month 1st 1851.

The representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are as follows; viz:
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Thomas Anthony,
Cranston Amos C. Earle and Marinus Parker,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was rendered.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Charles D. Kenyon disowned.

The report of the Committee in the case of Charles D. Kenyon being again brought under consideration was united with, and he the said Charles D. Kenyon disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of our womens meeting herein and Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform him of this decision.

John H. Kenyon disowned.

The committee in the case of John H. Kenyon made the following report; viz:

"We, the Committee on the complaint brought against John H. Kenyon for his non-attendance of our religious meetings, have attended to our appointment, and made him a visit, and found him in no disposition to change his course complained of. While we regret his mistaken views, we see no advantage in retaining him a member of our religious society— which we submit to the meeting

Cranston 11th mo. 30th 1851.

Rowland Greene
William Reynolds

— which on deliberation is united with and he the said John H. Kenyon is accordingly disowned the right of membership in our religious society our womens meeting uniting herein — and Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to inform him of this decision.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate in behalf of Benjamin Greene, produced one which being approved is directed to be signed by our clerk and correspon-

12th mo. 1st dent and forwarded to Durham Monthly Meeting. The certificate is as follows; viz:

Certificate Benjamin Greene.

To Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends

We are informed that Benjamin Greene is desirous of our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Lois Jones a member of your meeting. We therefore certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and upon inquiry we ascertain he is clear of marriage engagements among us.

12th mo. 29th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th month 29th 1851.

By the accounts received from the several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are as follows; viz:

Greenwich, William Reynolds and Jones Spencer,
Cranston, George Gould and Rowland Greene.
Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck present except one.

The friend appointed to inform John H. Kenyon of the decision of this meeting in his case informs he has so done.

Extract from Quarterly Meeting minutes.

Received the following extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting; viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th month 4th 1851.

It was concluded to raise Nine hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year, which our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward in their respective proportions, to William Congdon our Treasurer. The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Ninety dollars = ($90) 10 %

Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

— and our Treasurer is directed to pay to that Meetings Treasurer the amount there called for.

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2d mo. 2d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d mo 2d 1852.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows; viz:

Greenwich, Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds.
Cranston, William Case and Benjamin Greene.
Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck all present.

Queries answered.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings; a summary collected from said answers is directed to be forwarded with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our mo. 2. ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rowland Greene and Thomas Anthony.

The friend appointed to inform Charles C. Kenyon of the decision of this Meeting in his case informs he has done so.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3^o^ mo. 1^st^ 1852

The representatives from the several preparative meetings as appears by the accounts are as follows; viz:
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn.
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Green.
Coventry Beriah Collins and Thomas G. Arnold all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they have attended.

George S. Gould request^t^ certificate.

This meeting is informed that George Shove Gould is desirous of having a removal certificate for himself and family to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting; we therefore appoint Perez Peck and Marinus Parker with such as the womens meeting may appoint to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare an essay of certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

3^d^ Mo. 29^th^ At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3^d^ Mo. 29^th^ 1852.

The representatives as named in the accounts to this meeting are as follows; viz:
Greenwich, Jonas Spencer and Thomas Anthony,
Cranston, Charles W. Carr and Benjamin Greene,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck all present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare a certificate for George Shove Gould and family presented one which is approved and is directed to be signed by our Clerk and correspondent and forwarded to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting. The certificate is as follows; viz:

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting:

Certificate George S. Gould.

Dear Friends:

George Shove Gould and his wife Anna Almy Gould now residing within your limits request a removal certificate for themselves and their children.

We therefore certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society and while with us of orderly lives and conversation and diligent in the attendance of meetings when circumstances would permit and on enquiry it appears their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.

3d mo 29th The children's names are George Simond Whitman and Mary Anna Foster. We recommend them to your notice and christian care with desires for their growth in the truth and are your friends

Signed &c:

Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon K. Knowles are appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

5th mo 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th month 3d 1852.

Accounts being received from the Preparative meetings the Friends therein named as representatives are as follows; viz:
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon K. Knowles,
Cranston Edward Buffington and Benjamin Greene,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Ray Peck all presente.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read at this time and answers thereto, from the several preparative meetings a summary has been collected from said answers, which the clerk is requested to forward with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Beriah Collins, William Reynolds and Rowland Greene.

A removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting in behalf of Lois J. Greene was received at this time and is accepted.

J. Macomber & L. Anthony publish their intention of marriage.

The following communication from our friends Joseph Macomber and Lydia Anthony was received at this time; viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends;

We the subscribers, with Divine permission, and Friends approbation, intend marraige with each other, which we hereby offer for your consideration and approval.

Joseph Macomber
Lydia Anthony

Rowland Greene to have a copy of this minute.

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, a minister in unity with us informed this meeting that he had felt his mind drawn in the love of the Gospel to visit the families of friends within the compass of Durham Monthly Meeting State of Maine. His prospect was fully and cordially united with by this and our womens meeting and he left at liberty to attend thereto as Truth may open the way. The clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Duly signed.

5 mo. 31st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th month 31st 1852.

The representatives as named in the accounts from the several preparative Meetings are as follows viz:
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston Rowland Greene and William Earle,
Coventry Peleg Peck and Thomas G. Arnold, who are present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Certificate Joseph Macomber.

The following Certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting of New York in behalf of Joseph Macomber was received at this time, viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island,
Dear Friends,

Joseph Macomber, having requested a certificate on account of marriage, directed to your Monthly Meeting, this is to certify, that he is a member of our Religious Society, and is clear of other similar engagements as far as appears.

Signed by direction of Farmington Monthly Meeting, New York, held 5th month 27th 1852.

Alexr Purdy Clerk.
Joseph Underwood Correspondent.

— and nothing appearing in this or our womens meeting to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Lydia Anthony, they the said Joseph Macomber and Lydia Anthony are allowed to proceed in the accomplishment of their intended marriage keeping to the good order used amongst us.

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon R. Knowles to have the care and oversight of said marriage and report to our next Meeting.

The committee to provide for the Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be five dollars which is allowed: the Clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive that amount of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Rowland Greene minute returned

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene returned at this time the copy of minute granted him at our last Meeting and informed that he had attended to the service; had visited nearly all the families within the limits of Durham Monthly Meeting and attended several Meetings much to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind.

6th mo. 28th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th month 28th – 1852.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this are as follows; viz:
Greenwich Jones Spencer and Solomon H. Arnold,
Cranston Marinus Parker and Charles W. Earle,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck, present except one.

Religious minute from Durham M. Meeting

A copy of minute from Durham Monthly Meeting Maine was received at this time informing that our friend Rowland Greene had performed a religious visit to the families of friends of that Meeting to their satisfaction and comfort.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the care and oversight of the marriage of Joseph Tucker and Lydia Anthony report that they attended attended to the appointment and said marriage was conducted in an orderly manner.

8th mo. 2d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th month 2d – 1852.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz:
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Jones Spencer,
Cranston Amos C. Earle and George Gould,
Coventry Perez Peck and Daniel Anthony who are present.

Queries answered.

The queries have all been read at this time and we have selected such answers to the first, second and tenth from the reports of the preparative meetings as appears applicable to our state;

The Clerk is requested to transcribe and forward said answers to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with an account signed on our behalf embracing what may be necessary from this meeting to that by our representatives who are William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn.

The printed Epistles from the yearly Meeting of London were received at this time for distribution one of which was read to our edification.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island in the sixth month, 1852.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings—

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee is approved and adopted and the Clerk is directed to forward copies of it to our several subordinate meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee for the superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, report, that the objects of their appointment have received their attention. Meetings of the Committee have been held at the school-house monthly, and the schools have been visited in the intervals of these meetings by members of the Committee deputed to that service. The semi-annual examinations at the close of each term have also been attended by the Committee.

The deportment of the scholars, with few exceptions, has been orderly, and their improvement in their studies satisfactory, evincing industry on the part of the teachers and a commendable disposition on the part of the pupils to profit by the advantages enjoyed at the school.

Among the subjects of more particular concern with the Committee, has been that of enforcing the necessity of thoroughness in teaching and learning the rudimental parts of an English education—correct reading, spelling, and writing a good hand; while more advanced studies, including the Latin, Greek and French languages, mathematics, &c., have been regularly taught.

A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of our religious principles and testimonies, so far as it may be imparted by school education, has been considered important, and its acquisition has been an object of concern and attention in the school; and much labor has, from time to time, been bestowed to promote conformity to our well-known and consistent practice in relation to simplicity in dress and the use of the plain language.

The rules of the school in relation to these and other subjects, were, at the first meeting of the Committee the last year, revised, and having been printed, were directed to be furnished to each scholar on entering the school, and to the School Committees of the several Monthly Meetings; and it is very desirable and important that Committees of Monthly Meetings should carefully consider, when they are applied to for certificates for scholars to be admitted to the school, of the fitness of such applicants as to their habits and moral standing, as well as docility and willingness to conform to the wholesome discipline and rules of the school; and to grant certificates with due and proper discrimination in these respects.

The proposition of the School Committee to our last Yearly Meeting, in reference to the discontinuance of the holding of meetings for worship in the school-house, having been adopted by the Yearly Meeting, the subject was carefully deliberated upon by the School Committee at their meeting 7th month, 1st, and it was our conclusion that the meetings for worship in Providence should after that time, until the Committee should conclude otherwise, be considered the meetings for the scholars and family to attend.

We believe that advantages have resulted from this arrangement of much greater importance than sufficient to outweigh the difficulties sometimes experienced of all the family attending there. These difficulties have arisen chiefly in inclement weather, and when it would be improper for children, and particularly females, to walk the distance to the meeting in Providence. But the advantages are many and important: giving the children an opportunity to mingle, according to their several capacities, in religious concern, in a meeting for worship composed of many Friends with whom they are not associated at other times, and a meeting held in the public manner in which our society have always felt themselves bound to hold their meetings for religious worship.

During the last summer, under the care of the Committee having charge of repairs, new warming apparatus in the school-house, and other improvements, including a very complete arrangement for the supply of rain water, and its use in the facilities for bathing and washing in the eastern wing of the school-house have been made, and have been found beneficial in promoting the health and comfort of the family. Our late valued friend George Howland, kindly gave his personal attention and superintendence to this work during its progress, and farther manifested his interest in the prosperity and good of the Institution, by contributing liberally towards the expenditure in thus adding to the comforts and conveniences of the school.

At our meeting in the second month the Committee came to the conclusion that the Institution, having been in constant operation, with the short vacations, since its first opening in the year 1819, no sufficient time had been afforded to make that thorough repair and renovation of the house which the convenience, health and comfort of the family require; and it appearing that alterations in some of the rooms, and several other matters of importance are necessary to be done, important advantages would be derived by vacating the school for the coming summer term, for a thorough repair and renovation of the school-house and appurtenances, the subject was laid before the Meeting for Sufferings for their advice in relation thereto. That meeting advised and consented that the school should be vacated until the time of the Yearly Meeting, for the proposed purposes, and that the subject of a longer vacation be then brought before the Yearly Meeting for their decision.

In the mean time a sub-committee has been authorized to proceed with such of the proposed repairs and improvements as are earliest required, relying upon the approval of the Yearly Meeting and the liberality of Friends to supply the necessary means to defray the expenditure.

We have thought that at the present time it might be interesting and useful to remind Friends of the early concern of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of a school for the "virtuous education" of the youth of our society, and briefly to advert to the progress of this engagement as manifested by a reference to the records of the Yearly Meeting and Meeting for Sufferings.

So far as we discover, the first minute that was made upon the subject in the Yearly Meeting was in the year 1779, when official informatian was called for from the subordinate meetings in relation to the state of education among them. The next year, 1780, after solid consideration, it was concluded to attempt the establishment of a school; and it was recommended to "the several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings the promoting of free, liberal and voluntary subscriptions, donations, bequests and devises, adequate to the design and importance of the subject"—"and that it become the care of Friends in future, in all the Meetings, to promote, annually, subscriptions to be applied to the use of the school, until the income of the fund shall be sufficient, and so make such annual subscriptions unnecessary."

The subject was then committed to the care and management of the Meeting for Sufferings, which accordingly proceeded to take charge of the case, and entered vigorously upon the work. It was a time when Friends, in common with others, were laboring under many difficulties and embarrassments, in consequence of the war then exeisting between this country and Great Britain. Nevertheless, in 1782 the Meeting for Sufferings issued a powerful and extended printed address to Friends, in which they quote the memorable words of George Fox, when he expressed his concern that our children should be instructed in "whatsoever things were civil and useful in the creation."

This address was liberally responded to, considering the pecuniary situation of most of our members at that time, and from year to year, funds were raised and forwarded to the Meeting for Sufferings. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting contributed freely of the income of property in its possession. A room in the meeting-house at Portsmouth, R. I., was prepared for the reception of scholars, and the school was opened under the care of Isaac Lawton as teacher, in the 11th month, 1784.

A very judicious code of Rules and Regulations was prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings for the observance of the teacher and scholars, and in a minute on record, they say—"Besides the necessary literary instruction, the children are to be taught habits of regularity, of decency, of respectful subordination to their superiors, of forbearance, affection and kindness towards each other, and of religious reverence towards their Maker, and those habits of silence and recollection, taught and practised in the ancient schools, and inculcated in the Holy Scriptures."

The school appears to have been continued until the year 1788, when the funds being found to be inadequate for its support, they being chiefly applied to the board and instruction of the children of the poor, it was concluded best by the Yearly Meeting to vacate it for a time, or until some more adequate provision could be made for its support, and the funds on hand were placed on interest to be increased from time to time by subscriptions and donations.

The concern for re-opening the school was frequently revived in the Yearly Meeting, but it was not thought prudent to take any decided step towards its re-establishment until the following communication was received from our late valued friend Moses Brown, viz:

"Providence, 4th of 5th mo. 1814.

To the Meeting for Sufferings:

Dear Friends—As my feeble state of health prevents my attending the Meeting at this time, I thought best to inform you that in the course of my confinement by bodily indisposition for some time past, the subject of the Yearly Meeting's School has been renewedly brought under my consideration. And believing that a permanent institution for a guarded education of the rising generation will be promotive of their usefulness in society and the honor of truth, I have, for the furtherance of these desirable objects, concluded to give a tract of land on the west part of my homestead farm, containing about forty-three acres, for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for the Boarding School thereon: provided the Meeting should consider it an eligible situation, and conclude to carry into effect the establishment of the benevolent institution thereon. If the Meeting should appoint a committee to view the ground, consider of the proposal and report their prospect to the next Meeting for Sufferings, which may be more generally attended, they can then act upon it, as it shall appear to them best. You will however dispose of the proposal in this or any other way that appears to you best. As treasurer of the School Fund, I may for your information mention, that its present amount is about nine thousand three hundred dollars. With desires that this important subject may be considered, and proceeded in in conformity to the mind of Truth, that we may hope for its blessing,

I conclude, your affectionate friend,

MOSES BROWN."

Subscriptions were now renewedly recommended Friends to for the purpose of proceeding in the establishment of the School upon a more extended plan and more permanent basis than before, which were so liberally made, that in the sixth month 1815, it was concluded after mature deliberation, "that the time has come when it will be best to proceed in making provision for erecting buildings for the necessary accommodation of the Boarding School on the lot proposed to be given by our friend Moses Brown."

Friends very generally throughout the Yearly Meeting contributed according to their ability to promote an object which they felt to be very desirable for the interests of our religious society, and the necessary buildings being completed and properly furnished, the school was opened the 1st of 1st month, 1819.

While many might be enumerated who gave liberally towards its establishment and contributed annually for its support during the infancy of the institution, the following Friends have left bequests in their wills, which constitute a fund, by means of the income of which more than one half of the expense of each scholar who is a member of our Yearly Meeting is defrayed, viz: Thomas Folsom, Lydia Tillinghast, Sylvester Wickes, Obadiah Brown, Moses Brown, Amy Green and Abraham Shearman, Jr.

Since the School has been in operation subscriptions among a limited number of Friends have been several times made for specific objects, as the enlargement of the School buildings, the procuring of philosophical apparatus, &c. by which we believe much usefulness has been derived to the school.

There are now many improvements and repairs proposed—all very desirable and some absolutely necessary.

If the Yearly Meeting deems it proper to recommend a subscription for these purposes, we cannot doubt it will be entered into with cheerfulness and liberality. We trust there are none among us, who will not be disposed to do something for this institution—and however small may be the contribution, that some individuals may feel themselves able to make, it will be acceptable and will place them on the list of those, who, according to their ability, are benefactors to an institution, alike intended for the benefit of all—and the usefulness of which has already been extensively felt within our borders, and which we trust under the blessing of Divine Providence, will continue to be experienced not only in our day, but in succeeding generations.

We have had during the past year in the school, the services of our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell as Superintendents,—Charles Atherton and Moses C. Stevens as Teachers in the boys' school, with the addition of John Henry Crossman for the summer, and of William Foster Mitchell for the winter term.

Deborah Holway and Mary Ann Stanton have been engaged as teachers in the girls' school, assisted during the winter term by Sarah Alice Cornell.

Instruction in the Latin and Greek languages has been given during the summer term by George Pierce and the winter term by Charles F. Brownell.

Elizabeth Prosser has also, as last year, been engaged as Teacher of Drawing and has had the care of some of the younger scholars in both schools during the year. Instruction has also been given in the French language.

The average number of scholars has been 89, viz: 48 males and 41 females.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the winter term, have been—

By Superintendent, - -	$15,168 30	
Interest and insurance paid by Treasurer,	159 17	
		$15,327 47
The income from the School Fund,	$6,838 51	
Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,	178 81	
Hired of Manufacturers' Bank, -	2,500 00	
Advanced by the Treasurer, - -	51 85	
		9,569 17
From Board, Tuition and other sources, including balance in Superintendent's hands last year,		6,034 95
		$15,604 12
Leaving unexpended in Superintendents hands,		276 65
		$15,327 47

From income of funds specially appropriated to the purpose, a further sum has been expended on the farm and premises, of	$390 00

We recommend that the terms of last year for board and tuition be continued—books and stationery being charged at actual cost, viz:—for members of our Yearly Meeting thirty dollars per term, for members of other Yearly Meetings, fifty dollars per term, and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars per term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted; five dollars per term additional charge being made in all cases for instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, and the same charge for French. Payments to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each term.

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund. Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee in the ninth and third months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund and any information regarding them which may aid the School Committee, and the children to be received, to be selected by that committee. The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being in the words of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings. Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males."

We trust the cause of education, and the religious training of the youth of our society are held in unabated estimation by Friends. The children of our families are a sacred trust committed to our care, for whose culture in every sense a solemn responsibility attaches.

This institution for the guarded education of the youth of our society, which has been so much the object of the religious concern and care of Friends, and which has shared so largely in their liberality in its founding and support, will, we trust, continue to be the object of undiminished interest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."

Providence, 6th month, 1st, 1852.

It appearing that there continues to be manifest deficiency in the recording of births, deaths and burials, this Meeting encourages Friends to greater care in this respect, and recommends that in each Monthly Meeting there should be an annual appointment not only of a Recorder but of a Committee, selected from each Preparative Meeting, to report births, deaths and burials to the Recorder; and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, in relation to marrying in the kindred by affinity, made the following Report, viz.:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of the discipline in relation to marriage, as proposed by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, have considered the same, and are united in recommending that the provision of the discipline which prohibits the marriage of a deceased husband's brother, or a deceased wife's sister, should be rescinded.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN FRY,
MARY SHOVE.

Newport, 6th mo. 17th, 1852."

Which is satisfactory, and with the unity of the Women's Meeting, that portion of our Discipline upon this subject, revived in 1830, is hereby repealed. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to our Subordinate Meetings, and they are requested to expunge the article referred to from our Books of Discipline.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the article of our discipline concerning burials, made the following report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of some alteration in our Discipline relative to Burial Grounds—having given their attention thereto, recommend that the second paragraph on page 12th of our present Book of Discipline be rescinded and the following snbstituted.

Being very desirous that Friends should keep a commendable plainness and simplicity in the burial of the dead, as well as in other respects—it is the advice of this meeting that no monuments be set up in our burial grounds near or over the dead bodies of Friends, or others, except a plain stone not to exceed fifteen inches in height above the surface of the ground, on which no inscription shall be made other than the name, date of death and age of the deceased. And it is advised that the several Monthly Meetings take care that in these respects our testimonies be carefully maintained. And also to see that all burial grounds be properly enclosed.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN OSBORNE.

Newport, 6th mo. 18th, 1852".

—which being solidly considered, it is united with, and the article of our Discipline on the subject of Burials, on the 12th page, beginning with the words "and whereas Friends," and ending with the words "are decently enclosed," is, with the unity of the Women's Meeting, hereby repealed, and the paragraph proposed by the Committee is substituted therefor; and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of this article to our several subordinate meetings, and they are requested to cause the same to be inserted in our Books of Discipline.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

8 mo. 30th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8 Mo. 30 - 1852.

By the accounts presented from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows: viz:
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds.
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene,
Coventry Beriah Collins and Periz Peck who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The annual report of our Boarding School Committee was received and read, and is directed to be placed on our records.

Change of Discipline

Appended to said report was a provision of discipline by our Yearly Meeting recommending the appointment in each Monthly Meeting of a recorder and also a committee to report births, deaths & burials whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene recorder, and Jonathan Freeborn, George Gould and Perez Peck a committee.

There was also appended a recommendation rescinding the article of discipline which prohibits the marriage of a deceased husband's brother or a deceased wife's sister and directing that said article be expunged.

Also a change of discipline in relation to burials and burial grounds, which is directed to be placed in our books of discipline.

10th mo. 4th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th month 4th - 1852.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are for—
Greenwich Jones Spencer and William Reynolds,
Cranston Marinus Parker and William Earle,
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.

The following communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting was received, viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Rachel Taylor disowned

"The overseers presented to this Meeting a verbal complaint, against Rachel Taylor formerly Mowry a member of Greenwich Mo. Meeting, but now residing within the limits of this, for reproachful conduct, after much deliberation, the circumstances of the case seemed to require an immediate disownment according to that clause in Discipline dated 1747-1782 we therefore disown her as a member of our society, men friends uniting therein and appoint Perry Aldrich to

10th mo. 4th. inform her thereof and the clerk is directed to furnish Greenwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute"–

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 24th of 7th mo. 1852.

Arnold Aldrich Correspondent. Mary B. Osborne Clerk
John Osborne Clerk

– which is united with by this and our womens meeting, The Clerk is requested to furnish that meeting with the substance of this minute duly signed.

11th. mo. 1st. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th mo 1st–1852.

By the accounts presented from the several preparative meetings it appears the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, viz:

Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Thomas Anthony.
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Green,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present except one.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read at this time and a summary collected from the answers from the preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth; The Clerk is requested to forward said summary with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Perez Peck Maunus Parker and William Reynolds.

The subject of making an addition to our Select Meeting by the appointment of an Elder one or more being introduced considered and united with we appoint Maunus Parker, Beriah Collins, Howard Greene, William Reynolds & Perez Peck with such as the women may appoint to consider of some suitable friend or friends for that station and when they have come to a united judgment that they then acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith as prescribed by Discipline.

Benjamin Greene, Perez Peck and Williams Reynolds are appointed a committee to make such necessary repairs on Friends meeting house at Old Warwick as they may deem proper and report to a future meeting.

11th mo. 29th

Complaint against James G. Arnold.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th mo. 29th – 1852.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer,
Cranston Amos C. Earle and Edward Buffington,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck – all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

Greenwich preparative meeting in its account informs that James G. Arnold has joined in marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious society whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene and Thomas Anthony to visit him on the account and report to a future meeting.

1853
1st mo. 3d

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st month 3d 1853.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: for
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds.
Cranston Marinus Parker and Benjamin Greene.
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck who are present.

Charles W. Earle requests a certificate

This Meeting is informed that Charles W. Earle is desirous of having a certificate to Unity Monthly Meeting State of Maine to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that Meeting; whereupon we appoint Marinus Parker and George Gould to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay of certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

1st mo. 31st

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st month 31st – 1853.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: for,
Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston Marinus Parker and Rowland Greene.
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Peter C. Healy who are present.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second & tenth from the preparative meetings a summary collected from said answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with

1st mo. 31st a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by William Reynolds Perez Peck and Rowland Greene whom we appoint our representatives.

Certificate Charles W. Earle.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate in behalf of Charles W. Earle presented one which being accepted is directed to be signed by our Clerk and correspondent and forwarded to Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends: it is as follows, viz:

To Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine

Charles W. Earle having requested a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting this may therefore certify that he is a member of this meeting and on enquiry appears to be clear of marriage engagements with us. Signed &c.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in the appointment of Gulielma Freeborn to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for disposal.

Extract from Quarterly Meeting minutes.

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received, viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 4th — 1852.

This Meeting concludes to raise Five hundred dollars, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportion of the same to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer — Greenwich Monthly Meeting's quota is Dollars 50 — (10 percent)

Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

— and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting the amount there called for.

2 mo. 28th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2d mo. 28th — 1853.

Accounts from the several preparative meetings have been received. The representatives therein named are;

For Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn,
" Cranston Marinus Parker and Rowland Greene.
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Asa Tisson, who are present.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Benjamin Greene is appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives from this meeting to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

4th mo. 4th. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 4th 1853.

The representatives to this meeting from the several preparative meetings are as follows, viz:
for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles,
Cranston Marcenus Parker & Charles W. Earle,
Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold, all present except one.

Complaint against Horace Clarke.

Coventry preparative meeting in its account informs that Horace Clarke has united in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society; Benjamin Greene and Beriah Collins are appointed a committee to visit him on the account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 11th month to visit James G. Arnold inform that some attention has been given to the subject but they were not prepared to make a full report, the subject is continued under their care.

Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon R. Knowles are appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th month 2d - 1853.

Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings; the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:
for Greenwich William Reynolds & Solomon R. Knowles,
Cranston Amos C Earle and Marcenus Parker,
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck, all present.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read with answers from the several preparative meetings, a summary therefrom has been collected, which the Clerk is requested to transmit with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Marcenus Parker, Perez Peck and Rowland Greene.

George Gould is appointed to supply the vacancy in the in the committee to visit Horace Clarke occasioned by the removal of our beloved friend Benjamin Greene by death.

In view of the bodily indisposition of our beloved friend Thomas Anthony Jonathan Freeborn is added to the committee to visit James G. Arnold.

5 mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5 month 30 1853.

Accounts from the several preparative meetings have been received; the representatives therein named are as follows, viz:

for; Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston Charles W. Earle & George Gould
Coventry Peter D. Healy & Perez Peck who are present except one who sent an excuse for his absence.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

James G. Arnold report

The Committee in the case of James G. Arnold made the following report; viz:

The Committee appointed to visit James G. Arnold for marrying a person not a member of our Religious Society: Report; that they have had an interview with him and find him in a tender, susceptible frame of mind and apparently solicitous to be retained a member which we submit to the Monthly Meeting for their disposal

Rowland Greene
East Greenwich 5/5- 1853 Jonathan Freeborn

— which has been deliberately considered, and the meeting united in retaining him the said James G Arnold a member the womens meeting concurring herein, and Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case.

Horace Clarke disowned

The Committee in the case of Horace Clarke made the following report, viz:

We the Comittee appointed to visit Horace Clarke have had an interview with him: He received us kindly and treated us respectfully but said he had not been in the practice of attending Friends meetings for a long time and did not appear to be inclined to support our peculiar testimonies and we do not see that usefulneſs would arise to him or society to retain him longer a member.

Beriah Collins
Cranston 5 mo 5 1853 George Gould.

which being deliberately considered is united with and he the said Horace Clarke is disowned the right of membership in our religious Society having the concurrence of our womens meeting herein, and George Gould is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

A removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in behalf of Freelove A. Greene as prepared by the womens meeting is approved.

th mo 30th Coventry preparative meeting in its account informs that Benjamin W. Kealy had united himself in marriage with a person not a member of religious Society.

Marinus Parke and Solomon R. Knowles are appointed to visit him on the subject and report at a future meeting.

Certificate Cynthia P. Earle.

A removal Certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting in behalf of Cynthia P. Earle (formerly Hawks) was received and accepted.

Circular from Committee of Y. Meeting.

A circular from a sub-committee of the Yearly meetings committee on the removal of the yearly meeting soliciting contributions in aid of that object was received whereupon we appoint Solomon R. Knowles, George Gould and Perez Peck to ascertain in their several neighborhoods what friends are free to contribute to that object and inform Samuel Jones the signer of said circular at our ensuing Yearly Meeting the amount obtained if any.

The Committee to provide for the Quarterly meeting report the expense to be seven dollars and fifty cents which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive said sum of our Quarterly meetings treasurer.

th mo 4th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 4th - 1853.

Accounts have been received from the several preparative meetings and the following friends are therein named as representatives to this meeting: viz:

for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene
Coventry Perez Peck and Daniel Anthony who are present.

The friend appointed to inform James G. Arnold of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports he has been so informed.

The friend appointed to inform Horace Clarke of the decision of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed.

James G. Arnold requests certificate

This meeting is informed that James G. Arnold requests a removal certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon R. Knowles to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay of certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8 Mo 1 — 1853.

Accounts have been received from the several preparative meetings and the following friends are therein named as representatives to this meeting, viz:

for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn

Cranston Charles W. Earle and William Earle,

Coventry Peter C. Healy and Perez Peck present except one.

Queries answered

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings a summary therefrom has been collected which the clerk is requested to forward with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport by Perez Peck Jonathan Freeborn and George Gould whom we appoint as representatives.

Certificate James G. Arnold

A removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meetin of Friends was presented and approved; and is directed to be signed by our Clerks and correspondent and forwarded to that meeting: it is as follows viz:

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Frien

Dear Friends

James G. Arnold having requested a removal Certificate to your Meeting.

This is to certify, that he is a member of this meeting, and on inquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to the satisfaction of Friends.

We recommend him to your care and are your friends.

Signed &c.

The report of our Boarding School Committee as approved and adopted by our last Yearly Meeting was received and read. The same paper embraced a minute adopted by the Yearly meeting on the subject of slavery. They are directed to be placed in our book of records. See opposite page.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in retaining Mary Congdon a member of our religious society.

William Reynolds is added to the committee (appointed 11 month 4 1847.) to join the womens committee in making selections of scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund of our Boarding School.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1853.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was laid before the meeting and read, received its deliberate consideration, was fully united with, the several propositions therein contained were approved and adopted, and the Clerk was directed to furnish copies of the Report to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. It is as follows, viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting:

The Boarding School Committee Report: That the school being vacated at the time of the last Yearly Meeting, according to its direction, the Committee proceeded to make those repairs and improvements upon the buildings and premises which they believed the interests of the Institution and the convenience and comfort of its inmates required. Many alterations were made in the interior of the House, highly promotive of this end. The several school rooms, lodging and dining rooms have been much improved and newly furnished, together with many alterations in the centre building, and all the apartments are lighted with gas, very much to satisfaction.

Among the improvements upon the premises is the erection of a spacious and very convenient and substantial stone barn, sufficient, we believe, in its capacity for the purposes of the Institution. Some other out buildings have been erected and some altered and better adapted to their intended uses.

Soon after the building of the stone barn, a fire occurred on the premises, the origin of which has not been ascertained, by which nearly all that was combustible of the barn, together with a wooden barn, a corn-house, and one or two other small wooden buildings, two horses, and all the hay and fodder were consumed. The rebuilding of the stone barn, with enlarged dimensions, and the other necessary expenditures and loss accruing from this fire are estimated at about $2500.

The expenditures for all the repairs and improvements, including the loss resulting from the fire have been $13,804,96.

The Amount subscribed for these purposes at the time of our last Yearly Meeting was $3,612, and since then, there have been collected and forwarded to the Treasurer of the School fund $2732,75—making a total of - - -	6,344,75
Leaving an indebtedness of - - -	$7,460,21

We think it right to mention, that $2000 of the sum subscribed since the Yearly Meeting, was received from our late dear friend George Howland, who, not long before his decease requested his executors to pay this amount to the School.

We would propose that $6,500—the sum received for the sale of land authorized by the Yearly Meeting in 1847, should be appropriated towards the liquidation of this indebtedness.—This sum of $6500 having by conclusion of the Yearly Meeting in 1847, when the sale of the land was authorized, and also in 1849 after the sale was completed, been funded, and the income of it concluded to be annually appropriated for the betterment of the real estate of the Institution—we think it best, that the appropriation now made of the principal, should be considered in the light of a loan to the School funds, the interest of which should be annually paid from the board and tuition fees received, and be expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate. And we indulge the hope that a way may be opened, by which this loan may be repaid, by the liberality of Friends, so that the principal of it may be replaced and reinvested for the permanent use to which it was concluded to be appropriated.

The accounts of the Institution for the past year have been examined and settled, by which it appears, that there have been received from the income of the School Fund during the past

year - - - - - - - -	$6,936,40
From the Charity Fund - - - - -	430,00
From the Farm Fund - - - - -	390,00
From Scholars for board, tuition &c. one Term, including a balance of $286,65 in Superintendent's hands last year - - - - -	4,915,14
And from other sources - - - - -	1,388,44
Making a total of - - -	$14,059,98
The expenditures of the Institution exclusive of the amount stated above for repairs and improvements, and including $489,72 from Treasurer's account have been - - - -	$12,555,76
The balance now in Treasurer's and Principal's hands is - - - - - -	$544,01

At the time of our Report last year the debt of the Institution was about $2500. Should the Yearly Meeting approve of appropriating the $6,500, as we have proposed, it will be seen that the indebtedness of the School will then be $1955,99.

In view of the accommodation of the Institution it was be-eved that 80 scholars of each sex were as many as could be ell provided for and a circular to this effect was forwarded the several Monthly Meetings.

t the time proposed, first of the 11th month, the school was pened, and 150 scholars, viz: 77 males and 73 females have attended most of the time. A few who were admitted, from ill health or other causes, having failed to come.

Our friends Charles Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier as Principals, assisted by Edward G. Hoag, William L. Dean, Parmelia C. Varney, Lydia M. Neal, Elizabeth Prosser, and Charles F. Brownell as Instructor in Latin and Greek, have acceptably filled the places of Teachers. Mary Atherton has also been usefully engaged in the Institution. Our friends Levi Varney and his wife, acceptably occupied the stations of steward and matron during a part of the term; but owing to the delicate state of the health of the latter, they were released at their own request, and Hannah Allen now fills the place of matron. Whether any additional assistance will be required in the domestic department remains to be determined.

By the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting the Committee may admit into the school, besides our own members, those connected with our society or who are being brought up as Friends, as well as members of other Yearly Meetings, when the accommodations of the School will permit. We are of the opinion that none should ever be received to the exclusion of our members, but that it is safe for the Yearly Meeting to confide to its Committee, appointed from year to year, a discretionary power to extend the privileges of the Institution, when they are not occupied by our own members, to those and those only who, they believe will be exemplary in their conduct and faithfully observe the requisitions of the School in all respects. As the cost of living and other expenses, are greater than they were at the time the existing prices were established, it is evident that some change herein is required, and we would propose, that the charge per Term should be $36, for members of our Yearly Meeting; $50, when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society of other Yearly Meetings, and $64 for any others that may be admitted—that $5 per Term additional charge be made for instruction either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing—payments to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each Term—books and stationery being furnished as last year at actual cost. With these prices and a careful economy, it is to be hoped that the current expenses of the school will be met.

We would propose that the summer term should commence on fourth day before the first fifth day in the fifth month, and continue until fourth day four weeks previous to the commencement of the winter term—that the winter term should begin on fourth day before the first fifth day in the eleventh month, and continue until fourth day, four weeks before the commencement of the summer term. We apprehend that a period of twenty two weeks continuous study, is as long as will be useful to the papils or consistent with the health of the teachers, and that four weeks vacation in the spring and autumn will not prove more than is requisite for the proper preparation of the house, and other necessary arrangements for the ensuing term.

As the number to be admitted is limited to 80 of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine, how many others, if any, may be received. Applications should therefore in all cases be made seasonably to be laid before the meetings of the Committee held on third day before the first fifth day in the ninth month, for those who desire to attend during the winter term—and on third day before the first fifth day in the third month for those wishing to attend the summer term. Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund are requested to send their applications in season for the meeting of the Committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. All communications respecting the admission of scholars may be addressed to one of the principal teachers.

The following regulation was adopted by the Committee in the eleventh month last viz: "It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the principal teachers, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the Committee, and in all cases of children being admitted for the term and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term."

The earliest age at which children can be admitted into the school as now established by the Yearly Meeting is eight years. We would suggest to Friends that at this tender age, they are not likely to derive that benefit from being placed in the Institution which more maturity would probably give. We also would remind Friends, that sending pupils for a less time than one term can confer very little benefit upon the scholars, and is a great interruption to the classes. We desire that applications for such admissions may be discouraged.

Early after the opening of the school in the eleventh month, there were several cases of serious indisposition; one of which viz;—that of Joseph H. Crocker, a member of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, a lad of about 16 years of age, resulted fatally after an illness of a little more than two days. In reference to this solemn event the following minute was entered upon our records, viz: "In the removal of this dear young man by a sudden attack of inflammation of the stomach, the family and scholars were, we think, brought deeply to feel the uncertainty of life; and while we tenderly sympathize with his bereaved parents and friends, we are led to believe that the solemnizing effect of this dispensation may be blessed to those with whom he was associated, and lead them more and more to seek for preservation from Him with whom are the issues of life."

Near the close of the term, the scarlet fever prevailed to some extent among the scholars, producing much anxiety with parents and great unsettlement in the school. Many of the scholars were removed by their friends and the greater part of those that remained being desirous to leave, it became evident that little benefit would be likely to result from any attempt to continue the school, and the term was therefore closed about two weeks sooner than it would have been in ordinary course.

The Committee after solid deliberation came to the conclusion at the commencement of the term to re-establish the meeting for religious worship in the school house on first day mornings—and that the family and scholars should continue to attend on first day afternoon and in the middle of the week, the meetings of Friends held in the city of Providence. At nearly all the meetings held in the Institution some of the Committee have been present. They have been seasons of comfort to us, and we think it right thankfully to record our renewed sense of the Lord's goodness, and that He continues graciously to bless the concern and efforts to promote and secure in this school, the guarded, religious education of our youth.

We commend the Institution with all its present advantages to the increased attention of Friends.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*

Providence, 5th mo. 31st, 1853."

The following minute was adopted, viz:

"The testimony of our religious society against the iniquitous system of slavery as it exists in some parts of our highly favored country which has now for a long series of years been dear to Friends, and, as they have believed, has been incumbent upon them faithfully to uphold, as a religious testimony, and to be borne on religious grounds, is we trust regarded by Friends as increasingly important.

It is and must be matter of grief and concern to Friends, that the tendency of the legislation of our country should be in any way designed to foster, perpetuate or protect this system so full of evil, or that under any contingency any of us or our fellow countrymen, and especially those who are comparatively free from immediate connection with it, should be required by such legislation to aid in its support.

We believe that Friends are called upon faithfully to maintain the testimony to their abiding conviction that slavery in its nature and in its effects is wholly inconsistent with the principles of our holy religion, which teaches that "one is your Master even Christ and all ye are brethren." How different are its requirements from that divine precept of our blessed Lord, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

A system thus characterized by evil is so entirely opposed to our religious profession, that we cannot sanction or uphold it in any degree, without at the same time being unfaithful and inconsistent—hence no compromises, no human agreements, no human enactments even, can render its support just or right.

We repeat—the testimony of the Society of Friends against slavery is a religious one and is to be borne on religious ground alone—with firmness yet with meekness—in humility, in love, in faith and with a single eye to our duty and accountability to Him who created us—with no view to worldly advantage or to please men, but with singleness of purpose as unto God.

We believe the testimony of Friends on this subject, consistently borne, is and has been in the hands of an all wise Providence, among the means by which, as it is to be hoped, the evils of slavery are to be done away. How important then that we be faithful herein. We are engaged earnestly to exhort all Friends that they continue to bear this testimony unflinchingly before the world, and against the requirements of slavery in all their forms, as well as against every measure calculated to strengthen or perpetuate this lamentable evil."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

8 mo 29

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8 month 29 1853.

The representatives to this meeting from the preparative meetings as appears by the accounts are as follows; viz for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Jonas Spencer,
Cranston Rowland Greene and Macinus Parker,
Coventry Peter L. Healy and Thomas G. Arnold; present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Benjamin W. Healy report

The committee appointed in the fifth month last to visit Benjamin W. Healy made the following report; viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed to visit Benjamin W. Healy on the subject of complaint brought against him report; that we have had an interview with him: he received us kindly, seemed well inclined towards friends, requesting to retain his right of membership and expressed a willingness to maintain the principles of friends.

Which we submit to the disposal of the Monthly Meeting.

Coventry 8 month 21 1853.

Macinus Parker
Solomon R. Knowles

which is united with, and he the said Benjamin W. Healy is continued a member of our religious society, our womens meeting concurring therein: and Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case and report.

Benjamin Arnold request

Greenwich preparative meeting in its account informs that Benjamin Arnold is desirous of being received a member of our religious society; wherefore we appoint Rowland Greene and Jonathan Freeborn to visit him and report to next monthly Meeting.

Certificate Franklin Stevens

The following removal certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting in behalf of Franklin [illegible] was received and is accepted; viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible].

Franklin Stevens, his wife Salome B. their children; viz Adelaide A. born 10th month 27th 1843 and Abby Ann born 1st mo [illegible] having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this meeting, were usual attenders of the same, of orderly life and conversation and their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears; as such we recommend them

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to your Christian care and oversight.
By direction of Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 3rd mo 1853.

Oliver Pope
Jane Pope) Clerks

Nathan Pope Correspondent.

Daniel Gould request certificate.

Cranston preparative meeting in its account informs that Daniel Gould requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Providence Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Charles R. Earle and Perez Peck with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay of certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

10th mo 3rd

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10 mo 3-1853.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings by which it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows; viz:
for Greenwich [illegible] [illegible] and Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker
Coventry Daniel [illegible] and Perez Peck; all present.

The friend appointed to inform Benjamin W. Healy of the conclusion of this meeting in his case informs that he has written to him to that effect.

Benjamin Arnold report

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Benjamin Arnold on the subject of his request made the following report; viz:

The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Arnold on account of his request report that they have had an opportunity with him and find him in unity with the society and its doctrines and disposed to maintain them and we are united in recommending him to the favorable consideration of the Monthly Meeting — and to grant his request

East Greenwich 10 mo 3-1853.
Jonathan Freeborn
Rowland Greene;

— which is united with and he the said Benjamin Arnold received a member of our religious society the womens meeting uniting herein. Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case and report.

The committee in the case of Daniel Gould & family inform that attention has been given to the subject but they were not prepared to present an essay of

mo 3d certificate and the subject is continued under their care.
Received at this time fifty copies of the printed general epistle of the Yearly Meeting of London which were directed to be distributed among the families of friends in this meeting. One of them was read to satisfaction.

mo 31st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 31st 1853

By the accounts presented from the several preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this meeting, viz:
for Greenwich Jonas Spencer & William Reynolds,
Cranston Amos C. Earle & Marinus Parker,
Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony; all present.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth from our several preparative meetings; a summary has been collected from said answers, which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and necessary extract by William Reynolds, Perez Peck and Marinus Parker whom we appoint our representatives.

The friend appointed to inform Benjamin Arnold of the conclusion of this meeting in his case informs he has done so.

The case of Daniel Gould & family continued at our last meeting is again continued.

11th Mo 28th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11 Mo. 28-1853.

Accounts being received from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows,
for Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonas Spencer,
Cranston Charles J. Earle & George Gould,
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Daniel Gould & family not being prepared to present an essay the subject is again continued.

1st Mo. 2d. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st month 2d 1854.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings except that of Cranston, (omitted being held by the impassable state of the roads) it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, Viz.
for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds
" Cranston
" Coventry Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony, who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was given.

The case of Daniel Gould and family is again refered.

Received from our last Quarterly Meeting the following extract of minute, Viz:

Extract from Qu. M. minutes.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 3d 1853.

It was concluded to raise Five Hundred dollars for the ensuing year, and our Monthly Meetings were requested to forward their proportions of this amount to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer — Greenwich Monthly Meetings quota is Fifty dollars (Dols 50) 10 per cent
Gilbert Congdon Cle

— our Treasurer is directed to pay to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the amount there called for.

1st mo. 30th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st Mo 30th 1854.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the following Friends are representatives to this meeting viz: for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Wm. Reynolds for Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker, Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

Queries answered.

The queries have all been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our several preparative meetings, a summary therefrom has been collected which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by Perez Peck Jonathan Freeborn & Marinus Parker whom we appoint our representatives.

The case of Daniel Gould & family is again refered.

2d mo. 27th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2d mo. 27th 1854.

Received accounts from each of our preparative Meetings by them it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz:
for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds,
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene.
Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold present except one

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The case of Daniel Gould & family is again refered.

4th mo. 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th month 3d 1854.

Accounts from each of our preparative meetings being presented it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, Viz:
for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn
" Cranston Marinus Parker and George Gould
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present.

The committee in the case of Daniel Gould & family not being prepared to report the subject is refered and they requested to report when they are prepared to do so.

Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds are appointed to provide for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly meeting.

5th mo. 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th month 1st 1854.

Accounts being received from the preparative meeting the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows, Viz:
for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer,
" Cranston Marinus Parker and Rowland Greene,
" Coventry Perez Peck and Peter D. Healy who are present.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative meetings a summary therefrom has been collected which the clerk is requested to transmit with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Beriah Collins, William Reynolds and Amos C. Earle.

5th mo. 1st This meeting being informed that the sheds at Cranston and also at Coventry are out of repair we thereupon appoint Marinus Parker, George Gould, Perez Peck and William Reynolds to make the necessary repairs and report when the work is accomplished.

5th mo. 29th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th mo. 29th 1854.

Accounts from each preparative meeting have been received the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows; Viz:
for Greenwich Tones Spencer & Jonathan Freeborn
" Cranston Amos C. Earle & George Gould
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting presented a bill for hay and services amounting to eight dollars and thirteen cents, which is allowed and the clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive said amount of our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Ann Y. Case received a member.

This meeting unites with our women's meeting in receiving Ann Y. Case a member of our religious society.

7th mo. 3rd At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 3d 1854.
Received accounts from each of our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows, Viz:
for Greenwich William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn
" Cranston Amos C. Earle & Marinus Parker
" Coventry Beriah Collins & Perez Peck who are present.

Attendance of Nathan C. Hoag.

Our beloved friend Nathan C. Hoag attended this meeting and presented a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana held 1st month 25th 1854 and also a minute from White Water Quarterly Meeting held 3d mo. 4th 1854 expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagements. His company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1854.

The Boarding School Commitee presented their Annual Report, which was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the propositions thereof approved, and the Clerk directed to furnish copies of it to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. It is as follows, viz :

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, during the past year, and according to ability afforded, have endeavored so to direct the affairs of the institution as to render it most conducive to the design of Friends in its establishment.

There were admitted for the Summer Term 114, and for the Winter Term 192 scholars—12 of the latter to supply the places of those who failed to come. Of those admitted, 106 in the Summer and 158 in the Winter Terms, attended the School.

Circumstances no doubt occur, which necessarily prevent a scholar from coming to the school after applying for and obtaining admission, but we desire to impress upon the minds of Friends, the inconvenience and often the loss liable to be sustained, when scholars who apply for and obtain regular admission, and who are included in the number which the school can accommodate, fail to come, and their places remain vacant, to the exclusion of others who are desirous of filling them. Embarrassment has resulted from this cause during the last year, and we consider it quite important that Friends in making their applications for admission of scholars, should bear these considerations in mind.

We have had the acceptable services during the year of Charles Atherton, and Gertrude E. Whittier, as Principals, assisted during the Summer Term by Edward G. Hoag, William H. Varney, Lydia M. Neal and Pamelia C. Varney, and as Teacher of Latin and Greek, by Charles H. Parkhurst;—Gertrude E. Whittier also, taught the French Language—and during the Winter Term by William H. Varney, Charles A. Smiley, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna McKeel and Parmelia C. Varney; and as Teacher of Latin and Greek, by William L. Dean, and of French and German, by Louise Parrot. Elizabeth Prosser has been Teacher of drawing and needle work through both Terms.

We believe the system of teaching under these instructors, has been thorough, and the government of the school firm and at the same time kind and parental. The progress of the scholars in their various studies has been generally satisfactory, evincing care and industry in both scholars and teachers.

Orderly deportment has generally been observed among the scholars, and a disposition cheerfully to submit to the rules of the school has been shown, with very few exceptions.

The plan adopted of placing the domestic and farming operations of the institution under the care of a Steward and Matron, has been continued in operation during the year, so far as circumstances would permit, and we believe these departments have been conducted as satisfactorily and economically as under any former system.

Attention has been given to promote the improvement of the farm and grounds about the house, and a generous offer by a friend to present the institution with a sufficient number of fruit trees to plant two or three acres of land and to attend to the planting of the same, has been accepted by the Committee, and the trees, as proposed, have been planted the present spring.

The extensive and thorough repairs which were put upon the buildings in 1852, have added very much to the convenience, pleasantness and usefulness of the school. It has been found necessary however to make some considerable alterations and improvements in the apparatus for cooking, in which at the time of the general repair alluded to no alteration was made.

A full supply of pure water in the institution is of great importance, and the attention of the Committee has been given to this subject, and arrangements are made which it is hoped may secure this end.

Meetings for worship have been continued in the school on First Day mornings. These meetings have been frequently attended by members of the Committee. The deportment of the scholars on these occasions has been serious and becoming, and they have at times been seasons of much solemnity. On First Day afternoons, and in the middle of the week, the family attend meeting in Providence. Harmony has, during the year, been preserved among the various branches of the family.

Leave has been granted by the Committee to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund, to take copies of the minutes made by the School Committee, respecting our late beloved friends, Moses Brown, William Almy and Obadiah Brown, with a view to their being printed.

The family has during the year been mostly preserved in health, yet one member has been removed by death. Our esteemed friend, Hannah Allen, who died after a short illness of pneumonia, in the second month last. She bore her sickness with much Christian patience, looking in prayer as we trust to that source from whence alone true consolation and support come. Our friend had acceptably filled the station of matron, and at the time of her last sickness was in the performance of the responsible duties of nurse.

The accounts of the institution for the past year have been examined and settled, by which it appears that there has been received:

From the income of the School Fund,	$6,710 40
From the Charitable Fund,	460 00
From the Farm Fund,	390 00
From Scholars, for board, tuition, stationery, &c., including $76 21, from sales of some small articles,	10,316 00
	$17,876 40.
The expenditures of the institution have been:	
By the Treasurer, for fire insurance,	165 00
Interest on $6,500; borrowed from the Farm Fund, $390 00, and on other indebtedness of the institution, $205 70,	595 70
Payments by the Principal for the support of the institution, including salaries, wages, supplies for the family, repairs and improvements, &c.	18,718 79
	$19,479 49
At the time of our last report the indebtedness of the institution was,	$1,955 99
By the above statement of the accounts it appears that the income has fallen short of the expenditures, the sum of	1,603 09
Increasing the indebtedness, to the sum of	$3,559 08

Beside the indebtedness of $6,500 to the farm fund.

The excess of expenditures may be mainly attributed to the increase in the prices of nearly all articles of consumption, required in the institution.

In view of the above result, it seems not only prudent and proper but absolutely necessary to increase the price of board and tuition. And after much consideration we have concluded to recommend that the charge per Term should be $40 for members of our Yearly Meeting—$60 when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society of other Yearly Meetings—and $80 for any others that may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing.

Payment to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each term—books and stationery being furnished as last year at actual cost.

We add hereto the following extracts from our report of last year, for the information of Friends, viz:—'As the number to be admitted is limited to 80 of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all, in this Yearly Meeting, that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Applications should therefore, in all cases be made seasonably to be laid before the meetings of the Committee, held on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Ninth month, for those who desire to attend during the Winter Term—and on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Third month, for those wishing to attend the Summer Term. Monthly meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the charitable fund, are requested to send their applications in season for the meeting of the Committee in the Ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the Winter or succeeding Summer Term. All communications respecting the admission of scholars may be addressed to one of the principal Teachers.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the Term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendauce, notice is to be forwarded to the principal Teachers, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the Committee, and in all cases of children being admitted for the Term and attending the School, it is expected that paymeut will be made for the Term.'

In conclusion, we believe there is cause for encouragement for Friends still to avail themselves of the means for improvement which the Institution presents, and to continue to watch over and endeavor to promote its interests.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk.

Providence, 5th Month, 30th, 1854."

A proposition from Salem Quarterly Meeting in relation to the issuing of advice by this Meeting with regard to obtaining minute information in respect to the observance of the fourth query coming under consideration at this time, by reference from our Minutes of last year, and the subject of it having claimed our serious attention by the reading of the answers now received to that query, in consequence of a want of sufficiently definite information in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, it is the desire of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings should in future make in their answers, a definite statement as to the number coming to their knowledge (should there unhappily be any within their limits) who use spirituous liquors, except for medicine, and Friends are reqested to be faithful in the exercise of our Christine Discipline on this subject, and in the answers to all our queries, our Meetings are requested to make them as explicit as is practicable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our subordinate Meetings with a copy of this minute.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

7th mo. 3d Attendance of Abigail R. Hoag. Our beloved friend Abigail R. Hoag wife of our friend Nathan C. Hoag also attended this meeting and presented a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting held 2d month 22d 1854 expressing unity with her present religious engagement as companion to her husband in the performance of his religious visit.

Her company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is requested to furnish them respectively with copies of the above minutes duly signed.

The annual report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee was presented at this time and read: The same paper contained a proposition in relation to our discipline which was approved by the Yearly Meeting. They are directed to be placed in our book of records. See opposite page.

Committee on repairs. It appearing necessary to make some repairs on the fence of the meeting house lot at this place the committee appointed two months since to make repairs at Coventry and Cranston are authorized to make such repairs at this place as appears to them needful and report when the service is accomplished.

7th mo. 31st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 7th month 31st 1854.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, Viz:

for Greenwich William Reynolds & Benjamin Arnold,
" Cranston Marinus Parker & George Gould,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Peter O. Healy who are present.

Attendance of John L. Eddy. Our beloved friend John L. Eddy attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio, dated 3rd month 17th 1854 also one from Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting held 3d month 27th — 54 expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagements.

His company has been acceptable to us, and his religious service to our comfort and encouragement.

The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute duly signed.

Queries answered. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth from the several preparative meetings a summary therefrom has been collected which the Clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by Amos C. Earle and William Reynolds whom we appoint our representatives.

9th mo 4th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9th month 4th - 1854.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows, Viz: for Greenwich, William Reynolds & Jonathan Freebor
Cranston, George Gould and Marinus Parker
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Sarah G. Houghton disowned.

This meeting unites with our Womens Meeting in disowning Sarah G. Houghton (formerly Arnold) from membership in our religious Society.

10th mo 2nd

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo 2nd 1854.

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts presented from the preparative meetings are for;
Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Benjamin Arnold
Cranston Charles W. Earle and Rowland Greene,
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

No business presents to claim our attention at this time.

10th mo 30th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 30th 1854.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this Meeting are as follows; Viz: for
Greenwich, William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston, Marinus Parker and Rowland Greene,
Coventry, Perez Peck and Beriah Collins, who are present.

Queries answered,

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings.

A summary from said answers has been collected which the clerk is requested to transmit to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract, by our representatives who are Beriah Collins, Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds.

The printed Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of th mo 30th London for 1853 was read to our satisfaction; copies thereof have been received for distribution among our members.

2th mo 4th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th month 4th 1854.

By the accounts received from our preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: for
Greenwich, William Reynolds and Solomon R. Knowles,
Cranston, Edward Buffington and Rowland Greene.
Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck, all present,

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meetings report that they all attended.

Attendance of John Paige,

Our beloved friend John Pagg attended this meeting and presented a copy of minute from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 9th 1854. Expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagements.

His company and religious service have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute duly signed.

This Meeting unites with our Womens Meeting in retaining Martha A. Gifford a member of our Society.

1855
st mo 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st month 1st 1855.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are as follows; viz: for
Greenwich, William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston, Charles W. Earle and George Gould,
Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck present except one.

Certificate Sarah Leighton.

A removal Certificate on behalf of Sarah Leighton from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends was received and read and is accepted.

st mo 29th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st month 29th 1855.

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings it appears the representatives are as follows; viz for
Greenwich, William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston, Marinus Parker and Charles W. Earle,
Coventry, Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present except one who was prevented from attending by bodily indisposition

1st mo 29

Queries answered

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative Meetings. A summary from said answers has been collected whi the Clerk is requested to transmit to our ensuing Quarter Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Marinus Parker, Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn.

Certificate Daniel Laighton.

A removal Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Daniel Laighton & family was received and read and is accepted: it is as follows, viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends R. I.

Dear Friends,

Daniel Laighton having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for himself, his wife Abigail and his two children William S. and John Laighton Minors.

This may certify, that they are members of this meeting, orderly in their deportment — that they frequently attended our religious meetings while with us, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears —

As such we recommend them to your christian care; and are Your Friends.

Signed by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Frien held at Dover 12th mo 27th 1854.

Joseph Tuttle, Correspondent.

James Canney Clerk
Abigail M. Hanson Clerk for the

Extracts from Q. M. minutes.

The following copy of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received, viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 month 2 — 1854.

It was concluded to raise Five hundred & fifty Dollars (Dols 550) for this meetings use and our Monthly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer.

The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Fifty Five Dollars (Dols 55) 10 per cent.

Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the amount there called for.

mo 26 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2nd mo 26th 1855.

The representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are for;
Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene,
Coventry Peter D. Healy and Perez Peck present except one for whose absence a sufficient excuse was made.

The representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Certificate Jonathan W. Nutter

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Jonathan Nutter & family was received and read and is accepted. It is as follows; Viz:

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Jonathan W. Nutter having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate for himself, Lucy his wife, John C. and Susan H. minor children.

This certifies that they are members of this Meeting; Orderly in their deportment, careful in the attendance of our religious meetings, and their outward affairs settled to satisfaction as far as appears.

As such we recommend them to your christian care; and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Rochester 1st month 17th 1855.
James Canney Clerk
Joseph Tuttle Correspondent.
Sarah B. Roberts Clerk for the day

4. mo. 2.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4 month 2 -- 1855.

The representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts from the preparative meetings are as follows, Viz: for
Greenwich, William Reynolds and Benjamin Arnold,
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene,
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck all present.

Complaint against William Arnold.

Greenwich preparative meeting in its account informs that William Arnold had joined in marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious society whereupon we appoint George Gould and Solomon R. Knowles to pay attention to the subject and report to our next or a future meeting.

William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn are appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Our friend Rowland Greene as Executor to the Last Will and Testament of our late beloved friend Lloyd Greene deceased presented to this meeting a copy of said Will containing a bequest to

4. mo. 2. this Monthly Meeting as follows, viz: Extract from the last Will and Testament of Lloyd Greene deceased.

"Third, I give and bequeath to the Overseers of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, in trust, for said Monthly Meeting, and to their successors in said office forever — appointed by said meeting in their usual way and manner of appointing Overseers; — the sum of five hundred dollars, to be held as a perpetual fund in trust, to be vested in some proper way and, so that it may afford an Income or Interest, or annual Interest or Income, which Income or Interest that shall arise from the said five hundred dollars, my Will is, and I hereby declare the same, shall be applied exclusively and that at proper periods as circumstances may require to the keeping in repair Friends Meeting House in Warwick, (in that part called the old Town) and for keeping in good order the fences enclosing the lot on which said Meeting House stands. — My object in this Bequest is not only to aid Friends in keeping a Meeting House there for the purpose of holding Religious Meetings in but likewise to preserve from interruption the graves of those who have been interred there among whom are a number of my immediate ancestors.

Extract from the last Will of Lloyd Greene.

The Overseers are requested to receive said bequest and receipt to the said Executor therefor and appropriate the same agreeably with the directions of the testator.

4. mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4. mo. 30. — 1855.

The representatives to this Meeting from the several preparative Meetings are as follows, viz: for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn. Cranston Edward Buffington and Erasmus Parker Coventry Peter L. Healy and Pardon Peck who are present.

Attendance of Isaac Jay.

Our beloved friend Isaac Jay attended this meeting and presented a Certificate from Mississinewa Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 month 14 1855. And endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting held 3 month 17 1855. expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagements — his company has been acceptable and his religious service satisfactory to us.

Attendance of Luke Thomas.

Our esteemed friend Luke Thomas attended this meeting as companion to our friend Isaac Jay and presented a copy of minute from New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Garden in Wayne County Indiana 4 mo. 21 1855. expressing unity with him as an Elder and with his present religious engagement his company has been acceptable to us

4.mo.30. The Clerk is requested to furnish them with copies of the above minutes respectively.

Queries.

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings, a summary has been collected from said answers which the Clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Perez Peck Jonathan Freeborn and Rowland Greene.

Testimony concerning Thomas Anthony.

A Testimony concerning our late beloved friend Thomas Anthony deceased was read and approved by this and our Womens Meeting. Our Clerks are directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to our Quarterly Meeting.

mo.4. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6 month 4 1855.

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts presented from the several preparative Meetings are as follows, viz: for
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon R. Knowles
Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker
Coventry Peleg D. Healy and Perez Peck who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Committee on repairs.

Perez Peck, William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn are appointed a committee to erect a suitable fence on the front part of Friends Meeting House Lot at East Greenwich including that portion on the northeast corner from the shed to the street also to do the necessary grading on said Lot and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

A removal Certificate to Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Martha Ann Gifford as prepared by our Womens Meeting was approved and directed to be signed by our Clerks and forwarded.

The committee appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense incurred to be four dollars & fifty cents. Jonathan Freeborn is authorized to receive said amount of our Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

7 mo.2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7 mo. 2 1855.

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts received from the preparative meetings are as follows, viz: for Greenwich Wm. Reynolds & Solomon R. Knowles, Cranston George Gould & Marinus Parker, Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck who are present except one who forwarded an excuse for his

7 mo. 2

Jonathan W. Nutter request certificate.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that Jonathan Nutter is desirous of having a certificate for himself and family to Dover Monthly Meeting, New Hampshire; whereupon we appoint William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn with such as the Women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The annual report of the Committee of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School approved by the Yearly Meeting was read at this time and directed to be placed in our Book of Records.

Copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were also received for distribution.

7 mo. 30

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7 month 30 - 1855.

The representatives to this meeting as appears by the accounts from our preparative meetings are as follows, Viz: for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds, Cranston, Marinus Parker & Edward Buffington, Coventry, Perez Peck & Peter G. Healy who are present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second & tenth from each of our preparative meetings. A summary from said answers has been collected which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterl Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by William Reynolds, Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn whom we appoint our representatives.

Henry D. Earle requests a certificate.

Henry D. Earle informs this meeting by a written communication that he wished to have a certificate to Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Maine to enable him to join in marriage with Hannah M. Bean a member of tha Meeting: whereupon we appoint George Gould and Marinus Parker to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay and present to our next M. Meeting.

Eliza A. Wilson disowned.

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in disowning Eliza A. Wilson from membership in our religious society.

A certificate on behalf of Jonathan W. Nutter was read approved and directed to be signed by our Clerks and Correspondent and forwarded to Dover Monthly Meeting it is as follows—

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends

Jonathan W. Nutter having requested a removal certificate for himself and family, viz: John C. and Susan H. Nutter to your Monthly Meeting: This may certify that they

Statement of the assets of Greenwich Mo. Meeting

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Deposit in Warwick Ins. for Savings	5/22/1880	552.97
" " Coventry Savings Bank	6/3/1880	681.81
A promissory note signed by Isaac Peck	10/22/1868	1000.00
A note signed by [illegible] Peck [illegible]	9/4/1869	275.00
A note signed by [illegible]	1/18/1876	500.00
The Lloyd Green Donation	5/1/1880	511.94
Deposited in E. Greenwich Inst. for Savings		3521.72

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1855.

The Boarding School Committe presented their annual Report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.]

The Committee charged with the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report

That the School has been continued in operation during the two terms of the last year. For the Summer term there were admitted one hundred and eighteen, and for the Winter term, one hundred and sixty-three scholars, nearly all of whom attended the school.

Our friends Charles Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier have continued to render their acceptable services, as principals, assisted during the Summer term by William H. Varney, Charles A. Smiley, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna McKeel and Parmelia C. Varney; and during the Winter term, by Timothy B. Hussey, Augustine Jones, Anna McKeel and Parmelia C. Varney; as teacher of Latin by George H. Marston, and of French by Adele Parrot. Elizabeth Prosser has been engaged as teacher of Needle-work and Drawing for both terms.

Meetings of the Committee have been held monthly at the school, and members have been deputed at these meetings, for the more immediate care of the schools and family during each month. By these means, we believe a pretty thorough knowledge of the affairs of the Institution and the state of the Schools' has been obtained by the Committee, and these have been generally satisfactory.

Harmony has been maintained in the family, and orderly deportment observed with little exception. The progress of the scholars in their various studies has also been generally what could be desired. Meetings for worship on First Day mornings have been held in the school-house as heretofore.

Notwithstanding the extensive repairs and improvements which have, within a few years, been made upon the house and school premises, it has been found necessary during the year past, to make some farther expenditure for these objects. During the last summer a long continued and severe drouth occasioned a short supply of pure water, for which, to a considerable extent, the collection of rain water was depended on. A sufficient supply of this article being deemed indispensible, the Committee did not hesitate to carry out a plan, long contemplated, of bringing by iron pipes, raised by a force pump, the water of the spring situated on the easterly part of the school lands, to the school-house. By this means the school was sufficiently supplied.

Other expenditures, which may be classed under the head of improvements, have also been necessarily provided for, amounting, with the water-works above mentioned, to about forty-five hundred dollars.

We believe that the state of the house and premises is now such, that little expenditure, other than for the ordinary current expenses of the school will be required for some time to come.

The accounts of the Institution have been audited and settled. The receipts have been—

From the income of the School Fund, -	$6,897 74
From the Charitable Fund, - - - - -	431 25
From a Friend at Prince Edward's Island,	50 00
From Scholars, for Board, Tuition, Stationery, &c.,	12,362 30
Total receipts, - - - - - -	$19,741 29

The expenditures have been—

By the Treasurer, for Fire Insurance, - -	$165 00
Tax of 1853, - - - - - - -	200 97
Payment for Board and Tuition of Scholars at the School from the Charitable Fund,	440 00
Interest on $6,500, borrowed from the Farm Fund, and on other indebtedness of the Institution, - - - - - - -	707 95
Expense of copies of papers, - - -	1 50
Payments by the Principal for the Support of the Institution, including salaries, wages, supplies for the family, farm expenses, repairs and improvements, - - - - -	22,943 75
	$24,459 17

At the time of our last report the indebtedness of the Institution, exclusive of the sum borrowed from the Farm Fund was - - - - - - -	$3,559 08
This indebtedness has been increased as will be en by the preceding statement, during the last the sum of - - - - - -	4,717 88
Making the present debt - - - -	$8,276 96

The sum of four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dol- s, eighty-seven cents, of the expenditures and consequent rease of indebtednes, above mentioned, has arisen from the sbursements for repairs and improvements, a large part of ich were made the previous year, but appear in the above count. Beside which will be found in the account of expentures the sum of two hundred dollars, ninety-seven cents, for e Tax assessed upon the School premises, in 1853, and of ven hundred and seven dollars, ninety-five cents, for interest the indebtedness of the Institution, including that paid to c farm fund. The latter charge will of course cease, when ans shall be found to discharge this indebtedness. The subt of Taxes, presents a question of much interest to the future ncial prospects of the School, and is one to which the close ention of the Committee has been directed.—What the re- may be, is not yet decided.

t appears probable from the above statement of the acits, that exclusive of interest, taxes, and improvements on premises, the present prices of Board and Tuition would in the School.

In their report to the Yearly Meeting, in 1853, the School Committee proposed the appropriation of the proceeds of the sale of lands, north of Olney-street, authorized by the Yearly Meeting in 1847, to the payment of the indebtedness incurred the preceding year, for the extensive repairs and improvements then made, the same to be considered in the light of a loan to the School Funds, the interest of which should be annually expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate. This proposition was adopted by the Yearly Meeting; since that time, as well as previously, large expenditures have been made, for the objects to which the income of the above fund was concluded to be appropriated, much exceeding, together, the amount of the principal of the fund. We think it right, therefore, and accordingly propose that the appropriation of this fund shall no longer be considered as an item of indebtedness against the school funds; but that the principal having been expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate, the indebtedness of the school funds therefor shall be discharged.

At our Meeting, held 2d month, 27th, in view of the circumstances of the school, the following minute was adopted, viz.: "The present condition of the Institution, in its several relations and especially its pecuniary situation, coming under consideration at this time, it is the sense of this Committee, after very carefully and seriously weighing the matter, to propose to the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School, from the close of the present term, until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, with a view to the further continuance of the same, if the Yearly Meeting approve; and the Clerk is requested to furnish the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this minute."

At our Meeting, held 4th month, 3d, we received from the Meeting for Sufferings the following minute, viz.:

"At a special meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence, 3d month, 9th, 1855, the following communication was at this time received from the Boarding School Committee, (referring to our minute above recited,) and after a time of deliberation thereon, in which this Meeting has endeavored to give the subject that solid consideration which its importance demands, it is concluded to accede to the proposition from the School Committee, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Committee with a copy of this minute."

"Extracted from the Minutes, Samuel Boyce, Clerk."

In accordance with these conclusions the School is now vacated, and we have agreed with Charles W. Earle, and his wife, Cynthia M.J Earle, to give their services as steward and matron, to reside in the house, and have the care and keeping, and the general supervision of the lands, buildings and property belonging to the Institution, of every description; and we have authorized the said Charles W. Earle to hold the custody of the premises and property.

All of which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*
Newport, 6th mo., 9th, 1855."

which was referred for consideration, together with the affairs of the School generally, to a Committee who at a subsequent sitting made the the following Report, viz :

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propositions made by the School Committee in their Report, and the affairs of the Boarding School generally, have met twice, and after a very free and full interchange of sentiment in relato the several matters referred to them, have united in reporting to the Yearly Meeting for their adoption, the following propositions, viz:

That the proposal of the School Committee respecting the indebtedness of the School Funds to the fund for the improvement of the real estate, called the farm fund, be approved, and the said indebtedness be discharged.

That the School Committee to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting at this time, be directed to look towards the opening of the School at the commencement of the winter term, and to make arrangements, so far as may be practicable, for such opening.

That Monthly Meetings take care, by committees, that suitable enquiries be made as to the fitness of scholars, proposing to enter the school, belonging to their respective meetings, and to such as said committees shall approve to give certificates, which certificates shall be required by the School Committee in order for admission.

That the charge per term be $40 for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society of other Yearly Meetings; and $100 for any others that may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction. either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished as last year, at actual cost. It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

Applications for admission into the School, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, to be made as directed in the report of last year. Address, Superintendant Friend's Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

By direction of the Committee,
WM. C. TABER, *Clerk.*
NEWPORT, 6th mo. 14, 1855."

which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

7 mo. 30 are members of our Religious Society, and of orderly lives & conversation and were diligent attenders of our meetings under ordinary circumstances. Their outward affairs we believe are settled to the satisfaction of Friends. With desires for their preservation in the Truth we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Certificate – Jonathan &c. [illegible]

On behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry, R.I.
7 mo 30 – 1855.

Peres Peck } Clerks
Bethiah D. Parker }

Rowland Greene, Correspondent.

Committee to prepare Scholars

We appoint Peres Peck, Jonathan Freeborn & Marinus Parker with such as our women's Meeting may appoint to make the necessary inquiry as to the fitness of all scholars (including those who are considered as Charity Scholars) proposing to enter our Yearly Meeting Boarding school and to furnish them with certificates.

Jona Freeborn ~~[illegible]~~ Recorder.

Our friend Rowland Green wishing to be released from the service of recorder of this meeting we appoint Jonathan Freeborn to that service.

Stock transfered by Rowland Greene.

The Overseers of this meeting inform that Rowland Greene Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lloyd Greene deceased has transfered to this Meeting twenty shares in the Capital Stock of the Warwick Bank amounting to five hundred dollars and in full of the bequest to this meeting by the said Testator and that they had receipted to said Executor therefor agreeably to the direction of this Meeting in the fourth month last. The following is a certificate of the ownership of said Stock.

Warwick Bank

Warwick 25 July 1855.

I hereby Certify – That it appears by the Books of this Bank that at this date "The Overseers of the Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends" are the Owners of Twenty Shares in the Capital Stock – which shares are transferable only at the Bank

Par value of Shares is $25.

J. Wescott Cashier.

9. mo. 3. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9 month 3 – 1855.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows; Viz: for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn.
Cranston. Marinus Parker and George Gould
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Peres Peck all present.
The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly

9.mo. 3. Meeting report that they all attended.

Certificate Henry D. Earle.

An essay of Certificate on behalf of Henry D. Earle was presented read and approved and directed to be duly signed and forwarded: It is as follows:

To Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends;

Henry D. Earle having requested our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Hannah M. Bean a member of your meeting. We therefore certify that he is a member of this meeting and on enquiry appears to be clear of marriage engagements with us.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9 month 3-1855

Perez Peck
Bethiah D. Parker } Clerks

Rowland Greene, Correspondent.

Certificate Hannah L. Jennings,

A removal Certificate to Norwich Monthly Meeting Canada West in behalf of of Hannah L. Jennings prepared by our Womens meeting was read approved and directed to be signed by our Clerk and Correspondent and forwarded.

William D. Arnold. report.

The Committee in the case of William D. Arnold made the following report; viz: To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends:

We the Committee appointed in the case of William D. Arnold's Marriage out of the order of our Society report: that; In due season after addreſsing a letter to him, an answer was received, by which it appears that he is much attatched to the principles maintained by Friends, and expresses a hope that Friends will take a favorable view of his case. And from the tenor of his letter we think it may be well to continue him a member of our Society, if it should meet the views of Friends.

All of which we submit to the judgment of the meeting.

Cranston 9 mo 3-1855.
Solomon R. Knowles.
George Gould.

— which is united with by this and our Womens Meeting and he retained a member of our religious Society and Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

10.mo. 1st. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10. month 1.-1855.

By accounts received from our several preparati meetings it appears the representatives are as follows, viz: for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Daniel Laighton, Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene,

10. mo. 1. Coventry Perez Peck and Daniel Anthony, who are present except tw for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The friend appointed to inform William D. Arnold of the decision of this meeting in his case informed that he had attended to his appointment.

10. mo 29. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10 Mo. 29—1855

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives are as follows viz: for
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston Marinus Parker and Rowland Greene
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present except one who was prevented from attending by bodily indisposition.

Queries answered

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparativ meetings a summary from said answers has been collected which the Clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Marinus Parker and Perez Peck.

Expenses attendant on repairs,

The committee appointed in the sixth month last to erect a fence on the front part of Friends meeting-house lot at East Greenwich report that they have built said fence and the expense incurred in doing it amount to Four Hundred and Fifty dollars and Seventy Five cents.

This meeting proposes to ask the Quarterly Meeting to assume the payment of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars of said sum and for this meeting to pay the ballance:

That committee are continued and are authorized to make a fence back of the Meeting-house at East Greenwich across the lot where the fence has formerly been and report the expense to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

Elizabeth Kenyon disowned.

This meeting unites with our Womens meeting in disowni Elizabeth Kenyon as a member of our religious society.

Money received.

Our Treasurer informs that Charles W. Earle has paid into his hands Five Hundred Dollars of the amount loaned to Amos Collins in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine: It is concluded by this meeting to deposit said Five Hundred dollars in the Warwick Institution for Savings, and our Treasurer is directed to place it there

12.mo.3. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12 Mo. 3 - 1855.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, viz: for
Greenwich William Reynolds, and Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston Edward Buffington and Marinus Parker
Coventry Perez Peck and Thomas G. Arnold who are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Expenses attendant on repairs.

The Committee continued at our last Monthly Meeting and who were authorized to build a fence on the back part of the lot at East Greenwich, reports; that they have attended to the service and the expense incurred in doing it amounts to twenty two dollars and fifty two cents which our Treasurer is requested to pay to said Committee.

The Treasurer informs that he has placed the Five hundred dollars in the Warwick Institution for Savings agreeably with the direction of this meeting of last month.

12.mo.31. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12 month 31 1855.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this meeting, viz: for,
Greenwich Benjamin Arnold and William Reynolds,
Cranston Marinus Parker and George Gould
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present.

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received, viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 month 1. 1855.

Extract from Q.M. minutes.

It was concluded to raise Nine hundred Dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year which our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer.

The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Ninety dollars (Dols 90) 10 per cent.

From the minutes of the Meeting.
Gilbert Congdon Clerk.

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2. mo 31. Our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount there called for to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of Seventy five Dollars and William Reynolds, Marinus Parker, Perez Peck, George Gould, Solomon K. Knowles and Daniel Anthony are appointed to apportion the same to our preparative meetings.

Perez Peck our Treasurer is authorized to call for and receive the dividends which may become due on the Stock held by this Monthly Meeting in the Warwick Bank.

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2 mo. 4 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2. Month 4. – 1856

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows; Viz: for
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn.
Cranston. Marinus Parker and George Gould
Coventry Perez Peck and Thomas G. Arnold all present except one.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative Meetings; a summary has been collected therefrom which the Clerk is requested to transmit to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extracts by Perez Peck Jonathan Freeborn and Marinus Parker whom we appoint our representatives.

3. mo. 3. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3. Month 3. – 1856.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are, for
Greenwich Benjamin Arnold and Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston Rowland Green and Marinus Parker
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

3 mo. 31. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3. mo. 31 – 1856.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are: for,
Greenwich Daniel Leighton and William Reynolds.
Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker.

3.mo. 31 Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds are appointed a committee to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4 month 28 - 1856.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows; Viz: for,
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds
Cranston Charles W. Earle and Marinus Parker
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck all present.

Queries answered

The queries have been read and succeeded by answers from each of our preparative meetings: a summary has been collected from said answers, which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Solomon R. Knowles Perez Peck and William Reynolds.

Certificate Elizabeth Earle.

A removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth Earle to Providence Monthly Meeting as prepared by our Women friends was read and approved. The Clerk is directed to sign the same.

6th mo. 2d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6 month 2 - 1856.

By the accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this meeting; Viz: for,
Greenwich Benjamin Arnold and Jonathan Freeborne,
Cranston Rowland Greene and Marinus Parker,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense incurred to be three dollars and twenty five cents the clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborne with a copy of this minute in order to receive said sum of our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

6th mo-3

Yearly Meeting, 1856.

The Boarding School Committee presented their annual report, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Friends now under appointment, are continued for another year to unite with a similar Committee of the women's meeting, in the care and superintendence of the School—and they are requested to report to this meeting next year.

The Report is as follows, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention to the objects of their appointment and now report—

That the school being vacated at the time of our last Yearly Meeting, the Committee were desired, as by minute of the Yearly Meeting, " to look towards the opening of the School at the commencement of the winter term, and to make arrangements, so far as may be practicable for such opening."

In pursuance of this conclusion, the Committee proceeded to consider what arrangements would best promote its objects, and on mature deliberation came to the following results, viz : That it is desirable and expedient in the proposed opening of the school, to provide—That the teaching in the schools shall be provided for by contract at a fixed rate to be hereafter agreed upon, the same to be made satisfactory to the Committee. That it is also further desirable and expedient, that the board of the scholars, should be provided for by contract, at a fixed price, under such regulations as may be established by the Committee, including all the domestic arrangements of the family.

The Committee were enabled to carry out these conclusions, substantially, by a contract entered into with Joseph Cartland. who, with his wife Gertrude W. Cartland, entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents of the School, to furnish the necessary assistant Teachers and the board of the scholars, and to conduct the school in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Committee, both as to Teachers that are employed by them, and in all other respects, and to pay all expenses that accrue from thus conducting the School.

For the purpose of carrying out this contract it was agreed that they should have the use of the School premises, and that as compensation for the service required by the contract, they should receive the moneys paid for board and tuition of the scholars, have the use and improvement of the farm, and that they should further receive from the income of the School Fund, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid them semi-annually, one-half at the close of each term.

Under this arrangement, the School was opened for the winter term on Fourth Day, 31st of 10th month last, and one hundred and fifty-seven pupils were then and subsequently admitted, and attended the school for the whole or part of the term; of whom eighty-three were males and seventy-four were females.

The assistant Teachers employed were Timothy B. Hussey, Charles W. Earle, Elizabeth S. Jones, Anna McKeel, Parmelia C. Varney and Sarah E. Whittier, in the English branches; Joseph W. Congdon, Teacher of Greek, Latin, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; Catharine E. Haase, Teacher of French, German, and Needle Work, and Marianna Stanton, Teacher of Drawing.

The various branches taught in the School, are indicated by the above list of Teachers, and they embrace such as are believed to be most useful in fitting the pupils for the varied duties of life.

The Committee have exercised a constant supervision over the Institution in its various departments during the year, and since the opening of the School, have held meetings monthly, with the exception of one month, having sub-committees, appointed at each meeting for its more immediate care.

It is a source of much satisfaction to believe, that the Institution has been conducted in a manner to promote the objects of its establishment—that good order and harmony have generally prevailed, and that the progress of the scholars in their various studies has been satisfactory. Care has been taken to promote a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of our religious principles.

Meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been held in the school house as heretofore—the scholars at other times attending the meeting of Friends, in Providence. In these meetings the conduct of the scholars has been becoming, and many of them have been seasons of much interest.

The examination at the close of the term, was attended by many of the members of the School Committee, by members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education and other Friends. The exercises of the scholars gave evidence of attention and diligence on their part, and of faithfulness on the part of the Principals and assistant Teachers. There was evidence that much care had been extended to promote the objects of the Institution, in imparting a guarded education, and instilling into the minds of the children, the principles of morality and virtue. The close of the examination, furnished an interesting opportunity with the schools, which was marked by much solemnity, and we trust may be remembered by them in after time.

The health of the scholars has generally been preserved. One death has taken place. George M. Underhill, of New York, a young Friend, who for several terms had been at the school, and who had, by his orderly and exemplary deportment, endeared himself to the officers of the Institution, died very suddenly of malignant sore throat. On this occasion, a religious meeting was held at the school, which was a solemn and favored season. After which the remains were conveyed to his friends.

The following minute was made by the Committee in reference to this event: "This renewed evidence of the uncertainty of time, has clothed our minds with feelings of deep solemnity and awakened increased desires that we may all give diligent heed to the injunction of our blessed Lord and Savior, 'Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh.'"

The accounts of the Institution have been examined and audited. Those relating to the Charitable Fund, stand as follows, viz:

Receipts for the year, - - - -	$455 00
Payments, for board and tuition of eight scholars,	320 00
" for due Treasurer from this fund last year, - - - -	8 75
Cash in Treasurer's hands at the close of the last term, applicable to the coming term, - - - -	126 25
	$455 00

The accounts relating to the general fund stand as follows, viz:

Receipts, from income of School Fund, -	$6,454 84
" from sundry small debts collected,	146 10
	$6,600 94
Payments, (exclusive of those provided to be paid by the Principals):	
By Treasurer to C. W. Earle, while the school was vacated, for his services and for sundry expenditures on the farm, &c.*	$875 94
Insurance, $165. Interest, $228 46. -	393 46
Repairs, furniture, &c. - -	1,485 55
To Joseph Cartland on contract, -	1,500 00
	$4,254 95
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of - - -	$2,345 99

This sum has been applied towards the payment of the debts of the Institution.

These debts as reported last year were	$8,276 96
Of which there was due from the Charitable Fund, since paid from that fund	8 75
Leaving the debt against the general fund,	8,268 21
From which deduct the above excess of receipts over expenditures the past year,	2,345 99
Leaves the present debt against the general fund - - - - .	$5,922 22

Under our present arrangements, it will be seen, that provision is made for the gradual payment of the debts of the Institution.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to the subject of a course of study, for such as wish the full benefit of a systematic education, to be continued through a period of four years. This course is not intended to interfere in any degree with the instruction as heretofore given in the school, but to be applicable only to those who may wish to pursue it, and in this view, it has met with the approbation of the Committee.

We would propose that the charge per term of twenty-two weeks, for board and tuition be $40, for members of our Yearly Meeting;—$60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our Religious Society, or are sent at the charge of members of our Religious Society;—and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made, for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French, or in Drawing;—Books and Stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

For certain regulations as heretofore agreed upon by the Yearly Meeting, respecting the times of payment, manner and times of the admission of scholars, &c., we refer to the accompanying circular, issued by the Committee in the seventh month last.

We commend the Institution to the continued interest and care of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the Committee—
STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*"

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the Committee at their Meetings to be held on Third Day, before the first Fifth Day in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the Meeting of the Committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

7th mo 4th

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one-half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege unless again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund are to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Queries answered

In answering the Queries, our subordinate meetings are desired carefully to regard the advice heretofore given to be full and explicit, and the Quarterly Meetings are requested in their annual answers for this Meeting to embrace not only the information received from the Monthly Meetings at the Quarter preceding the Yearly Meeting, but also a definite statement as to the maintenance of our meetings during the year, and that they take care to preserve the answers received at the three previous Quarters, for this purpose.

The Quarterly Meetings are requested annually to communicate to this Meeting the names of all Ministers and Elders who have deceased during the year, with the time of their decease, and ages, as far as practicable. The clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this minute to subordinate meetings.

Marinus Parker appointed an Elder

The following proposition from the Meeting for Sufferings, in relation to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders was weightily considered by this Meeting, and united with, and adopted as the discipline of our Meeting in this respect, (the women's meeting uniting therein,) viz:—

"In the appointment of Elders, the following order is to be observed:—

9th mo. 1

As these are officers of the Church at large, let the Monthly Meeting, after they have approved such as they adjudge duly anointed and qualified for that service, (the name or names having been introduced either through the preparative meeting of ministers and elders, or by a Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting for that purpose) acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith, who, after solidly waiting for their concurring unity, and finding nothing to hinder, are to minute the same, and acquaint the select meeting thereof; who are also to enter the appointment on their minutes, and the friends appointed may then sit in any of our meetings of ministers and elders. Information of such appointment is to be given by the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, and by the Yearly Meeting, through its Clerk, to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, and their names entered on the respective Records of those meetings.

The following order is to be observed in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public appearances of any Friend in the Ministry.

Where any Friend appears in public ministry whose conversation shall be clean and blameless, and the preparative meeting for ministers and elders, within the limits of which he or she belongs, is convinced that the Lord hath called them to that weighty work, it is then to lay the same before the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, for its consideration, and when said Quarterly Meeting shall have united therein, without any record being made of its judgment, the said preparative meeting may lay the same before the Monthly Meeting, which, after weightily feeling after the mind of truth therein, and being united in approving him or her as a Minister in the Church, the same shall be recorded and sent forward in like manner as in the case of Elders.

Friends are advised in these proceedings to be weighty in their spirits and careful in their conversation, that no harm come to any from a disclosure before the time of what may be under the consideration of Friends; that all may be kept in the love and unity of the Gospel.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

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* As an offset to this expenditure, it may be stated, that of the produce of the farm the past year, there remained on hand, when the school was opened last fall, sundry articles, valued at $1,233 39, which were taken by the Principal to be used in the Institution and for which he is to account.

ne-30th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th Mo. 30th-1856.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows viz: for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborne, Cranston Charles W. Earle and Marinus Parker Coventry Perez Peck and Beriah Collins who are present.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having some time since expired, Perez Peck is appointed to that service for the ensuing year, and Jonathan Freeborne is appointed assistant clerk for the same term.

mo 4th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th month 4th 1856.

Accounts being received from our several preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows; viz: for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn, Cranston Charles W Earle and George Gould Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold who are present except one.

Queries answered

The queries have been read and succeeded by answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings a summary has been collected from said answers which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute and any necessary extract by our representatives who are Perez Peck, Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds.

The annual report of our Boarding School Committee was received and read to which was appended certain regulations regarding the arrangement and management of the School; and also in relation to the mode of introducing members into the select meeting, all of which is to be placed in our book of records.

Marinus Parker appointed an Elder

This meeting with the concurrence of our women's meeting are united in approving the appointment of Marinus Parker to the Station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for its disposal.

th mo. 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9 month 1-1856.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows; viz: for Greenwich, William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn. Cranston, Edward Buffington & George Gould, Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present

9th mo. 1st The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Complaints against Merit T. Arnold & Levi B. Arnold.

Coventry preparative meeting informs that Merit Thomas Arnold had united himself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious society, and that Levi Bowen Arnold had also united in marriage with one not a member. Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn, Marinus Parker and Perez Peck to visit them on those accounts and report to a future meeting.

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9th mo 29th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9 month 29 - 1856.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz: for.
Greenwich William Reynolds & Solomon R. Knowles.
Cranston Rowland Greene & Marinus Parker,
Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold who are present.

No business before the meeting at this time.

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11th mo. 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11 month 3 - 1856

Accounts being received from our several preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows viz for.
Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds
Cranston George Gould & Marinus Parker,
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

Attendance of Ann Kenworthy.

Our beloved friend Ann Kenworthy attended this meeting and produced a copy of minute from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana dated 2d month 27th 1856 and one from White Water Quarterly Meeting, dated 3d month 1st 1856 expressing unity with her ministry and present religious engagements.

Her company has been acceptable and her religious service satisfactory and comforting.

The clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared for her by our women friends embracing the substance of the above minute.

Attendance of William Kenworthy.

Our beloved friend William Kenworthy attended this meeting as companion to his wife Ann Kenworthy, and produced a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends; Indiana expressing unity with him as an Elder and with his present religious

11 mo. 3. engagement. His company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute duly signed.

Queries answered. The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings. A summary has been collected from said answers which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this minute by the representatives who are Marinus Parker, Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn.

12 mo. 1 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12 month 1—1856.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings, the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: for,
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds
Cranston Henry C. Carr and George Gould
Coventry Perez Peck and Thomas G. Arnold

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

A copy of the London General Epistle for 1856 was read; its contents were edifying and comforting to us.

12 mo. 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12 month 29—1856.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: for,
Greenwich Solomon Reynolds & William Reynolds
Cranston Marinus Parker and George Gould
Coventry Daniel [illegible], Perez Peck, present except one.

Recorder Committee Jonathan Freeborn is appointed recorder of this meeting, and William Reynolds, Perez Peck and George Gould are appointed a committee to report births, deaths and burials to be recorded.

Extract from Q.M. minutes. The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly meeting was received at this time, viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11 mo. 6—1856.

It is concluded to raise Five hundred dollars by this meeting, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward this amount to Thomas Congdon our Treasurer.

12 mo. 29 The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Forty Dollars (Dol 40) 10 per cent -
From the minutes of the meeting. Gilbert Congdon, Clk
-Our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount there called for.

Committee to examine Treasurers account.

Marinus Parker William Reynolds and Solomon R. Knowles are appointed a committee to examine the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer.

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2, mo. 2, At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2 month 2 - 1857.

Accounts being received from our Preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows viz: for
Greenwich, Peter D. Healy and Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston, George Gould and Marinus Parker
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Thomas G. Arnold, all present.

Queries answered.

The queries have all been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings, a summary has been collected which the clerk is requested to send to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn and Marinus Parker.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account and propose the name of a friend for Treasurer verbally report that they have attended to their appointment and found a ballance due the Treasurer of fifty three dollars & fifty two cents. and propose Peleg Peck for Treasurer which being approved he is appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Certificate Hannah M. Earle.

A removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Hannah M. Earle was received and read at this time, and is accepted.

3 mo 2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d month 2 - 1857.

By the only account received it appears that Marinus Parker and George Gould were appointed representatives to this meeting who are present
We are informed that William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn were appointed representatives by Greenwich preparative meeting, one of whom is present.

Jonathan Freeborn
Assistant Clerk.

3 mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3 month 30-1857.

Accounts being received from the preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker.
Coventry Thomas T. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

The occurrence of a severe snow storm on the day of our last Monthly Meeting prevented the accounts from two of our preparative meetings from being present. Friends were also prevented from attending the meeting by reason of the inclemency of the weather.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

5 mo. 4 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5 month 4-1857.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this meeting, viz; Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles
Cranston Charles A. Earle and Marinus Parker
Coventry Perez Peck and Thomas T. Arnold all present.

Queries.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings. A summary has been collected from said answers which the clerk is requested to forward with a copy of this minute to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Perez Peck, Marinus Parker and Solomon R. Knowles whom we appoint representatives.

Peter C. Healy requests certificate.

Coventry Preparative Meeting informs that Peter C. Healy and his wife have removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and wish to have a removal certificate. We appoint Jonathan Freeborn and Marinus Parker with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay and presents it to our next Monthly Meeting.

6 mo. 1 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6 month 1-1857.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this meeting, viz; for
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

6 mo. 1 The representatives appointed to attend our lasts Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare a certificate for Peter Q. Healy and his wife Elizabeth R. presented one which being approved is directed to be signed by our Clerks and Correspondent and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting: it is as follows, viz:

Certificate Peter Q. Healy

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Peter Q. Healy and his wife Elizabeth R. having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate: this may therefore certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society of orderly life and frequent attenders of meetings and on enquiry, their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your christian care.

Rowland Greene Correspondent. Perez Peck } Clerks
Bethiah G. Parker

The committee to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense to be four dollars and fifty cents. The clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute in order to receive said amount of our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Committee on repairs

George Gould and Marinus Parker are appointed a committee to make suitable and necessary repairs on the fence around Friends Meeting house lot at this place, and report the expense at a future meeting.

Beriah Collins and Charles W. Earle are appointed to examine the situation and condition of Friends Meeting house and shed at Plainfield and report to a future meeting.

6 mo. 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th month 29th 1857.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are as follows, viz: for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn, Cranston Charles W. Earle and Marinus Parker, Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are all present.

The Overseers are desired to ascertain whether it is expedient to sell the Capital Stock in Warwick Bank owned and held by this Monthly Meeting; and if in their judgment it is best to do so they are authorized to transfer the same and receive the avails of said transfer.

YEARLY MEETING, 1857.

The Boarding School Committee presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the friends now under appointment, are continued for the ensuing year, to act in our behalf, in conjunction with a Committee of the women's meeting, in the government and superintendence of the Institution, and they are requested to report to this Meeting, next year. The Report is as follows:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have attended to their appointment and report as follows:

The School has been continued during the two terms of the past year. For the Summer term forty-nine males and sixty three females, and for the Winter term eighty-seven males and seventy-five females were admitted as scholars, and atended the school, nearly all of them for the full terms.

The arrangement with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland as Principals, mentioned in the report of the School Committee last year, has been continued during the year now closed, and under it we believe the various interests of the school have been satisfactorily conducted.

Meetings of the Committee have been held monthly at the School, and members deputed to visit the Institution and inspect its management in the intervals, and we believe that the character of the school has been satisfactory to Friends as it has been encouraging to us.

The assistant teachers employed, have been John F. Rowell, William P. Macomber, Pamelia C. Varney, Elizabeth Arnold, and Anna Mekeel, in the common English branches; Franklin E. Paige in Mathematics; Joseph W. Congdon teacher of Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut teacher of French and German; Marianna Stanton and Mary E. Potter, at different times teachers of Drawing; and instruction has been given in needle-work by Gertrude W. Cartland, assisted by other teachers.

The usual branches of an English education have been taught, and instruction in the languages given, and the Committee have arranged for a course of study for such as wish the full benefit of a systematic education, as suggested in the report last year. Care has been continued to promote the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and of the principles of our religious society.

Meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been continued in the school house as usual—the scholars at other times attending Friends Meetings in Providence. At most of the meetings held at the Institution, members of the Committee, or other concerned Friends have been in attendance, and they have been held to good satisfaction.

The examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by members of the School Committee, and of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education, and other Friends, and they have been occasions of much interest.

The health of the scholars has generally been good, and becoming order and harmony have been well maintained both in the school and family.

The accounts of the Institution have been examined, and the result may be stated as follows:

CHARITABLE FUND.

In Treasurer's hands last year, - - - -	$126 25
Receipts for the year, - - - -	448 75
	$575 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each, - - - -	480 00
In hands of Treasurer at this time, - - -	95 00
	$575 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from income of School Fund, - -	$6,636 06
" " old account of Manufacturers Bank,	66 74
	$6,702 80
Payments, (exclusive of those provided to be paid by the Principal)	
Fire insurance, - - - - - -	$165 00
Repairs of school premises, - - - -	1,084 63
To Joseph Cartland on contract, - - -	3,000 00
	$4,249 63
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of, - - - - - - -	2,453 17

Of which excess $682 08 is in the Treasurer's hands, and the balance has been applied to the payment of interest and principal of the debts of the Institution—

Leaving the present debt, less the balance in the Treasurer's hands, - - - - - - -	$3,817 92
This debt as reported last year was, - -	5,922 22

It will be seen therefore that the principal of the debt has been lessened the past year, $2,104 30.

This result encourages the expectation that the school may be maintained usefully and the debt before long discharged.

We would propose, that the Summer term should commence as at present on Fourth Day before first Fifth Day in the fifth month, and continue twenty-one weeks; and that the Winter term should also commence as at present, on Fourth Day before the first Fifth Day in the eleventh month, and continue twenty weeks; and that there should be no intermission of these terms by any recess during their continuance, and that the charge for board and tuition be the same as last year, viz. $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

We refer again to certain regulations, as heretofore agreed upon by the Yearly Meeting, respecting the times of payment manner and times for the admission of scholars, &c., which accompanied the report of the School Committee last year and we regret to find that these regulations, as respects the terms of payment and punctuality in attendance at the commencement of the terms of the school, are not so carefully observed as is desirable.

In conclusion, we may express our belief, that the Institution continues to be useful in promoting the objects of Friends in its establishment.

Providence, sixth month, 2d, 1857.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*"

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the Committee at their Meetings to be held on Third Day, before the first Fifth Day in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the Meeting of the Committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege unless again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

On reading the Records of this Meeting for last year, our attention was turned to a portion of the discipline adopted last year as to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders, and it was agreed as the understanding and decision of this Meeting, that after such appointment by a Monthly Meeting has been confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting, that such friend, whether Minister or Elder, may then sit in all our select Meetings, without waiting for the information to have been first communicated to those meetings, by the Quarterly Meeting—and the Clerk is directed to transmit this Minute to our subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

8th mo. 3d

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th month 3d 1857.

Accounts being received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz: for,
Greenwich William Reynolds and Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston Marinus Parker and Charles W. Earle
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.

Queries answered.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings the clerk is directed to forward a summary which has been prepared from said answers to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Perez Peck – Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds.

Expenses attendant on repairs

The committee appointed in the sixth month to examine the Meeting House and shed at Plainfield made the following report, viz:

We the committee appointed to view the condition of Plainfield Meeting house and shed we report;

That the shed is in a very dilapadated condition, about worthless to Friends and the wall on the north side (which stands in from the line, between the lot and road, about a rod) needs repairing:- which William C Munroe, will reset upon the line of the lot, build new wall in place of the shed, first digging a ditch and filling it with small stones, to set the wall upon; for the compensation of six dollars and the old shed, also repair the wall on the other three sides, which needs it in several places, for one dollar. We find that the roof of the house needs shingling and some repairs on the sides, and a new door also the gates need repairing, the probable cost of the whole will be about seventy five dollars.

Foster 7th month 7th 1857

Beriah Collins,
Charles W. Earle.

— which is accepted, and the same committee are continued and authorized to make the repairs agreeably with the report and report the expense thereof to this meeting.

The annual report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding school committee was received and read; it is directed to be placed in our book of records. See opposite page.

Transfer of Stock.

The overseers report that the shares of Capital Stock in Warwick Bank have been transfered; the money received they are directed to deposite in the East Greenwich Institution for Savings. Five hundred dollars being the amount of the bequest received by this meeting in the seventh month 1855.

8th mo 31st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8th month 31st 1857.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the following named friends are representatives to this meeting, viz: for.
Greenwich Solomon K. Knowles and William Reynolds.
Cranston Marinus Parker and George Gould,
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

One of the overseers informs that the Five Hundred dollars directed by this meeting to be placed in the "East Greenwich Institution for Savings" has been deposited there.

A sufficient number of copies of the London General Epistle to supply the families of Friends in this meeting were received; one of which was read to our edification.

9th mo. 28 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th month 28-1857.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz: for
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds
Cranston George Gould and Rowland Greene,
Coventry Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck who are present.

Expenses for repairs

The committee appointed some time since to repair the fence around the Meeting House lot at Cranston, presented a bill amounting to Twenty three dollars and sixty one cents, which is allowed and our Treasurer directed to pay the same.

11th mo. 2d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 2d 1857.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows, viz: for
Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds,
Cranston Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker
Coventry Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck who are present.

Attendance of Joseph H. Pratt

Our beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 9th month 17th 1857. expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement. His company has been acceptable and his religious service edifying and consoling.

11th mo. 2d

Attendance of Martha E. Pratt.

Our beloved friend Martha E. Pratt attended this meeting as companion to her husband Joseph G. Pratt and produced a copy of minute from Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 9th month 17th 1857. expressing unity with her as an Elder and with our present religious engagement.

Her company has been acceptable to us.

The clerk is requested to furnish them with copies of the above minutes duly signed.

Queries.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative meetings. A summary has been collected from said answers which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Marinus Parker, Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn.

Franklin Stevens requests certificate.

Franklin Stevens addressed a few lines to this meeting requesting a removal certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends: whereupon we appoint William Reynolds and Solomon K. Knowles with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers appointed.

The following names were proposed for Overseers of Society, Viz: Daniel Anthony, Boriah Collins, Perez Peck, William Reynolds, Jonathan Freeborn and Marinus Parker which being approved they are appointed accordingly for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The names of William Reynolds, George Gould and Thomas G. Arnold are proposed for overseers of the poor which is also approved and they in like manner appointed.

Expenses attendant on repairs.

Our Treasurer is authorized to draw from the "Warwick Institution for Savings" Sixty dollars to be applied to the payment for repairs on Friends meeting house at Plainfield.

The amount of said repairs as per bill presented by the committee at this time is Seventy two dollars and twenty two cents which being allowed, is directed to be paid by our Treasurer.

1th mo. 30th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th month 30th 1857.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings it appears the following named friends are representatives to this meeting; Viz: for

Greenwich William Reynolds and Solomon K. Knowles.

Cranston Edward Buffington and George Gould,

Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck who are present.

11th mo. 30th. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Certificate. Franklin Stephens.

A removal Certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Franklin Stevens and family was approved, directed to be signed by our clerks and correspondents and forwarded to that meeting. It is as follows, viz:

To Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends;

Franklin Stevens with his wife Salome and their children Adelaide and Abby Ella, having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate. This is to certify, that while with us, they were of orderly life and conversation, frequent attenders of our religious Meetings, when circumstances permitted, and on enquiry their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction.

We recommend them to your Christian care, and are your friends. Signed &c.

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1st mo 4th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st month 4th 1858.

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are as follows; viz; for,

Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds
Cranston George Gould and Marinus Parker.
Coventry Thomas T. Arnold & Perez Peck who are present.

The committee appointed in the 9th month 1856 to visit Meritt Thomas Arnold & Levi Bowen Arnold on account of their marrying out of our society, presented the following report, viz:

Meritt T. Arnold & Levi B Arnold disowned.

The committee appointed in the 9th month of last year to visit Meritt Thomas Arnold and Levi Bowen Arnold on account of their marrying out of society, report:

That the remoteness of their places of residence has caused the delay in visiting them; and even now, but one of our number has had an opportunity of seeing them on the subject.

In the interview had with them, neither of them manifested any disposition to maintain the Testimonies of our religious society, or any wish to be retained as members.

It is therefore our judgment that usefulness will not result from continuing th mo. 4th them in membership.

Which we submit to the monthly meeting

Perez Peck

Coventry 12th month 16th 1857. Jonathan [illegible]

Marinus Parker

which after a time of deliberation was united with by this and our women's meeting and they the said Willett Thomas Arnold & Levi Bowen Arnold are disowned the right of membership in our religious society.

Perez Peck is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

2nd mo. 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2nd month 1st 1858.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives are as follows, viz: for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds,
" Cranston Rowland Greene and George Gould,
" Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck: all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was forwarded to the meeting.

Queries answered

The queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative meetings; A summary has been collected from said answers which with a copy of this minute and any necessary extracts the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Amos C. Earle, Perez Peck and William Reynolds.

Extracts from Q. Meeting

The following extract of minute from our last Quarterly meeting was received; viz:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th month 5th 1857.

It was concluded to raise Four Hundred & fifty Dollars ($450) for the use of this meeting and our monthly meetings are requested to forward the same to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer.

The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Forty five dollars (Dols 45) 10 per cent.

From the minutes of the meeting

Gilbert Congdon, Clk

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount there called for to the Treasurer of said meeting.

3rd mo. 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3rd month 1st 1858.

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the friends therein named as representatives to this meeting are as follows; viz: for,
Greenwich - Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles.
Cranston Marinus Parker and George Gould.
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

Joseph Sisson Greene (a minor) having some time since removed within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting we deem it proper to furnish that meeting with a removal certificate on his behalf. we appoint Marinus Parker, George Gould and Perez Peck to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay of certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Committee to propose Clerks.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired; we appoint Solomon R. Knowles and George Gould to consider of some suitable friend to serve the meeting as Clerk and also one for assistant and propose them to our next Monthly Meeting.

3rd mo. 29th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3rd month 29 - 1858.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the following friends are representatives to this meeting; viz: for
Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds,
Cranston Charles W. Earle and Marinus Parker.
Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Perez Peck all present except one whose absence is occasioned by sickness.

The committee to propose the names of friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk of this meeting not being prepared to do so, the subject is refered under their care, to our next meeting.

Joseph S. Greene Certificate.

The committee to prepare a certificate on behalf of Joseph Sisson Greene presented one which being approved is directed to be signed by our Clerks and Correspondent and forwarded to New York Monthly Meeting. It is as follows: viz,

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends;

Joseph Sisson Greene (a minor) having some time since removed within your limits, we deem it proper to

3rd mo. 29th send him a certificate; This may certify on his behalf that he is a member our religious society, and while with us of orderly life and conversation, and a frequent attender of meetings; we recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3rd month 29th 1858.

Perez Peck } Clerks
Bethiah C. Parker }

Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

5mo. 3rd At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry, 5th month 3rd 1858.

By the accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings it appears the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting, viz: for

Greenwich, William Reynolds, Jon^a Freeborn;
Cranston, Edward Buffington, George Gould;
Coventry, Perez Peck, & Thos G. Arnold;
who are present.

Clerks appointed. The Committee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, propose Nelson R. Knowles for Clerk, and Charles H. Earle for Assistant Clerk; — which being approved they are appointed accordingly for the year ensuing.

Attendance of Newel Hoxie. Our beloved Friend Newel Hoxie attended this Meeting, and presented a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 6th 1857 expressing unity with his ministry, and present religious engagement; his company has been acceptable, and his religious service comforting and edifying.

& David Kelley. Our esteemed Friend David Kelley attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 11th month 6th 1857, expressing unity with him as an Elder, and with his prospect of accompanying our Friend Newel Hoxie in his proposed religious visit: his company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers from all our preparative Meetings; a summary has been collected therefrom, which we

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5 mo. 3 forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our Representatives who are Perez Peck, Solomon R. Knowles & Marinus Parker.

The Clerk is requested to furnish our friends Lemuel [illegible] and David Kelley with copies of the above minutes made in their behalf respectively duly signed.

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5 mo. 31st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th month 31st 1858.

Accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are as follows, viz. for
Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds.
Cranston George Gould & Marinus Parker,
Coventry Perez Peck & Thomas G. Arnold,
who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

J. Freeborn's Bill allowed

Jonathan Freeborn who was appointed to provide for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting, presents his account for Three Dollars and 50 cents which is allowed and the Clerk is authorized to furnish him with a copy of this minute, to enable him to obtain the amount of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

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6 mo. 28th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich the 28th of 6th month 1858.

Accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are, for
Greenwich, William Reynolds, Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston, Charles H. Earle, Marinus Parker,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold, Perez Peck,
who are all present.

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8 mo. 2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo. 2d 1858.

Accounts being received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named, are for
Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles, Jonathan Freeborn
Cranston, Marinus Parker, & George Gould.
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold, Perez Peck.

The Boarding School Committee presented the following Report, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING. 6mo. 1858

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, at Providence, report—

That they have given attention to the objects of their appointment. The two terms of the School have been held, under the superintendence of Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, as Principals,—assisted during the summer term by John F. Rowell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rebecca H. Smiley, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Page, in mathematics; Daniel D. Patten and Albert Palmer, each a part of the term, in Classical studies; by Caroline H. Pinkham, in needle-work, Mary A. Potter, in drawing, and by Alphonse Renaud, in French. In the winter term, Daniel D. Patten was the Classical teacher for the term—the other teachers remaining as in the summer term, except that Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, took the places of Caroline H. Pinkham and Elizabeth Arnold. Lectures on some branches of Natural Science were delivered in the winter term, by Samuel Austin.

The usual course of studies has been pursued. The deportment of the scholars, has been generally satisfactory—as much so, perhaps, as at any former period of the School. The methods of teaching have kept pace with the improvements which experience has suggested, and a general disposition among the scholars has been apparent to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded.

Harmony has prevailed in the family, and a disposition to labor unitedly for the good of the institution.

The meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been regularly held in the school house. They have been generally attended by members of the committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and have proved interesting seasons. At other times, the family attend meetings in Providence.

It has been the concern of the committee, that the minds of the children should be impressed with a sense of the vital importance of religion, of the necessity of an acquaintance with the truths recorded in Holy Scripture, and of a careful attention to the monitions of Truth in their own minds.

During the winter term, there were fifty-two cases of measles in the school. The disease was exhibited in a mild form, and all who were attacked, recovered. The circumstance of this sickness occasioned much additional care and responsibity to the Principals, and we think it due to them to say, that the duties, thus devolving upon them, were cheerfully and faithfully performed,—and it is cause of thankfulness, that among so many cases of disease, the lives of all were preserved.

There were admitted and came to the school, as scholars for the summer term, seventy-three males and sixty-six females; and for the winter term, ninety-one males, and seventy females, and nearly all of them attended through these terms respectively.

The arrangement with the Principals for the management of the affairs of the school, has been continued upon the same terms as last year. Some expense has been incurred in repairs and alterations necessarily made upon the school premises, during the year, the amount of which appears inthe statement of expenditures.

The result of the annual examination of the accounts of the Institution, may be stated as follows, viz:

CHARITABLE FUND.

In treasurer's hands last year	$95 00
Receipts	310 00
Due the treasurer from this fund, at this time .	75 00
	$480 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each	$480 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the income of the School Fund .	$6,122 14
Payments (exclusive of those to be made by the Principal.)	
Fire insurance	$165 00
Repairs on the school premises	1,125 48
To Joseph Cartland, on contract	3,000 00
	$4,290 48
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of	$1,831 66

Of which excess $214 31 is in the hands of the treasurer, and the balance has been applied to payments on account of the interest and principal of the debt of the Institution;—leaving the present amount of indebtedness, less the amount in treasurer's hands, and exclusive of accrued interest $2,285 69

We propose that the summer and winter terms of the school should commence and continue as last year—and that the charge for board and tuition remain without change, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

The regulations respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., we append to this report, with the view of their being again sent to the subordinate meetings, for the information of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."
Providence, fifth month, 7th, 1858.

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their Meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address, JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting. 6th mo, 1858

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

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who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings; a Sumary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Perez Peck, William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn.

Boarding School

The Report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee was received at this time and read, and directed to be placed in the Book of Records.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8th month 30th 1858.

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings, it appears the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting. viz. for

Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles,
Cranston, Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck,
who, being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

A. C. Earle

Amos Collins Earle & Family having removed within the limits of Winneshiek Monthly Meeting, in the State of Iowa, requests our Certificate to that Meeting; whereupon we appoint Perez Peck, Beriah Collins, & Marinus Parker a Committee, with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent, to present an essay to our next Monthly Meeting.

J. W. Earle

John William Earle having removed within the limits of Winneshiek Monthly Meeting in the state Iowa, wishes our Certificate to that Meeting. The same Committee is requested if nothing appears to prevent it to prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

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10 mo. 4 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, 10th mo 4th 1858.

The Representatives to this Meeting named in the several Preparative Meeting Accounts are the following, viz. for
Greenwich, Wm. Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston, Charles A. Earle & Marinus Parker,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck,
who are present.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an essay of certificate for Amos Collins Earle & family, presented one, which being satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting, the Clerk is requested to forward it when duly signed, to Winneshiek Monthly Meeting Winneshiek County, State of Iowa. It is as follows.

A. C. Earle certificate

"To Winneshiek Monthly Meeting of Friends Winneshiek County, State of Iowa.

"Dear Friends, Amos Collins Earle having removed with his family within your limits requests our certificate for himself, his daughter Hannah Collins Earle, & his little son, Daniel Gould Earle. We hereby certify that they are members of our religious Society; himself and daughter diligent attenders of Meetings and of orderly lives & conversation, and on enquiry nothing appears but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. We commend them to your Christian care; and are your friends."

Signed in, and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly (State of Rhode Island) held at East Greenwich 10th month 4th 1858 by

Solomon R. Knowles } Clerks
Bithiah T. Parker }
Correspondent

An essay of certificate presented by the same Committee in favor of John William Earle, being satisfactory to this and the womens Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward it when duly signed to the same Monthly Meeting. It is as follows viz.

"To Winneshiek Monthly Meeting of Friends Winneshiek County, State of Iowa.

10mo. 4 — J. W. Earle Certificate

Dear Friends, John William Earle having removed within your limits, wishes our certificate, We hereby certify that he is a member of our religious Society, and on enquiry nothing appears but his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction. We comment him to your Christian care, and are your friends.

Signed in, and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich 10mo. 4th 1858 by

Solomon R. Knowles } Clerks.
Bethia S. Parker }

Correspondent

London Epistle read

The London General Epistle, for 1851 was read to our edification.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 1st 1858,

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, it appears the following Friends are representatives to this Meeting, viz. for

Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds,
Cranston, Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker
Coventry, Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck;
who are all present.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting, with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, to the 1st, 2d & 10th; a summary of which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset, by our Representatives who are William Reynolds, Marinus Parker & Perez Peck.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th month 29th 1858.

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, it appears the following Friends are Representatives to this Meeting viz. for

Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & William Reynolds,
Cranston, George Gould & Marinus Parker.
Coventry, Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck.
Who are present except one.

One of the Representatives appointed to

1858 11 mo. 29) attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich, 1 mo. 30 1859.

It appears from the several accounts from our Preparative Meetings, that the following named Friends are appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz. for
Greenwich, Benj. Arnold & Wm. Reynolds,
Cranston, Marinus Parker & George Gould,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck.
who are all present.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st mo. 31st 1859.

The Preparative Meeting Accounts being received, the representatives therein named are for
Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Wm. Reynolds,
Cranston, Edward Buffington & Geo. Gould
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been selected as adapted to our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward together with a copy of this minute, and any necessary extract, to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, by our Representatives, who are William Reynolds, Perez Peck & Marinus Parker.

T. M. Arnold. & L. B. Arnold. The Friend named to inform Thomas Merit Arnold, and Levi Bowen Arnold of the decision of this Meeting in their cases, informs that he has done so.

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2 mo. 24

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2 mo. 24th 1859.

Accounts being received from the Preparative Meetings, the following names are therein forwarded as Representatives to this Meeting, viz: for

Greenwich, Holman R. Knowles & Wm. Reynolds
Cranston, Marinus Parker & Geo. Gould.
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck.
who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they all attended.

Benj. C. Earle

Cranston in its Account informs that Benjamin Chace Earle requests our certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Marinus Parker, and Perez Peck, to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent, present an essay of certificate at our next Monthly Meeting.

Extract from Q. Meeting

The following extract was received from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz.

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 12 mo. 30 1859"

"It is concluded to raise four Hundred and fifty dollars, for the use of this meeting, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward this amount to Welcome Congdon our Treasurer, in their usual proportions;

" The Quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is forty five dollars (10 per cent)

By direction of the Meeting."

"Gilbert Congdon, Clerk."

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, our proportion of that meetings Stock.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4 mo. 4th 1859.

The Representatives named in the Preparative meeting Accounts, are for

Greenwich, Holman R. Knowles & Benjamin Chace
Cranston, Marinus Parker and Geo. Gould.
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck
who are all present.

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The following copy of certificate for Benjamin Chace Earle was presented and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting, namely

Certificate of Benj. C. Earle

"To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends;

"Benjamin Chace Earle having some time past removed within the limits of your Meeting, requests our certificate; this may therefore certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, and while with us orderly in life and conversation, and his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction: "As such we recommend him to your Christian Care.

"Signed by direction of Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th month 4th 1859

(Signed) [illegible] } Clerk)

Joseph T. Greene

Received at this time the certificate in favor of Joseph Tisson Greene of 3d mo. 29th 1858 to New York monthly Meeting, which they return with the following endorsement

"At the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in New York 9th of Third month 1859

"A Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends at East Greenwich, R. I. for Joseph Tisson Greene was presented by the committee, with information that he had returned to Rhode Island to reside.

"The Clerk was directed to return the certificate to the meeting issuing it, with a copy of this minute."

(Signed) "Wm. Wood, Clerk"

"Wm Cromwell Correspondent"

Provide for Q. Meeting

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to provide for the next Quarterly Meeting.

Warwick Meeting House

Perez Peck is appointed a committee to examine the Meeting House at Warwick, and make such repairs as he may think proper, and report at a future Meeting.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th month 2d 1859.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Wm. Reynolds, Cranston, Marinus Parker & George Gould, Coventry, Thomas C. Arnold & Perry Peck, who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from all our Preparative Meetings:- A summary has been collected from said answers, which the clerk is directed to transscribe, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Perry Peck, Jonathan Freeborn and William Reynolds

Stock paid

Our Treasurer informs of having paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th mo. 30th 1859.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Wm. Reynolds, Cranston, Marinus Parker & George Gould, Coventry, Thomas C. Arnold & Perry Peck, who being called are Present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.

Committee's Account

The Committee appointed to provide for the last Quarterly Meeting presented an Account for expenses incurred, amounting to four & 50/100 Dollars, which is allowed, and the Clerk directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, to enable him to obtain that amount of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Clerks reappointed

The Present Clerk and Assistant Clerk viz Solomon R Knowles & Charles W. Earle are reappointed for the year ensuing.

1859
7 mo. 4 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 4th 1859.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, William Reynolds & Jonathan Freeborn; for Cranston, George Gould and Charles H. Earle; for Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck; who are present except one.

Report, Com. of Boarding School

The Report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee for 1859 was received & read, and directed to be placed in the Book of Records

Benjamin Knowles.

One of the overseers informs that Benjamin Knowles, now residing in Providence has married a person who is not a member of our Society; whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn, Marinus Parker, & Perez Peck a Committee to visit him on that account and report this meeting.

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8 mo. 1 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th month 1st 1859

The Representatives to this Meeting are for Greenwich William Reynolds & Jona. Freeborn; Cranston, -Charles H. Earle & Marinus Parker. Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, from all Our Preparative Meetings, from which we compile a summary, as descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with any necessary Extracts, by our representatives, who are Jonathan Freeborn, Perez Peck and William Reynolds.

B. Knowles

One of the Committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Knowles, informs that they have not yet had an opportunity with him. — They are continued and requested to report at a future meeting.

Yearly Meeting, 6th Month, 1859.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School, presented their Annual Report, as follows:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given their attention to the duties of their appointment.

For the summer term of the School, there were admitted one hundred and seven scholars, of whom fifty-nine were males, and forty-eight were females, and for the winter term, one hundred and fifty-one, of whom, eighty-three were males, and sixty-eight were females. All of these, except in a few cases of leaving on account of ill health and other causes, have been in attendance through the terms. So that with these few exceptions, instruction has been furnished in the School, equal to one term each, to two hundred and fifty-eight scholars.

This instruction we believe to have been efficient in the several branches taught, and imparted in a manner, acceptable to the scholars and satisfactory to the Committee.

The deportment of the pupils generally, we are thankful in being able to say, has been orderly, and their attention to, and improvement in their studies, commendable.

Meetings for worship have been held as heretofore, in the school house, on First Day mornings. They have been attended, with two exceptions, by members of the Committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and they have generally proved seasons of much interest and solemnity.

Instruction for the purpose of giving to the scholars a knowledge of the invaluable contents of the Holy Scriptures, have formed part of the regular exercises of the school, and a concern has been manifested, that the tender minds of the children, should be nurtured in that way which will best secure their future, in a course of virtue and uprightness, consistently with the profession of Friends. Harmony has been preserved in the family, and a kindly feeling and desire to promote the best interests of the school have prevailed.

We have had during the year, the valuable services of Joseph Cartland, and his wife Gertrude W. Cartland, who have acceptably filled the stations of Principals of the school, under the arrangement made with them, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

They were assisted by John F. Rowell, Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Paige, as teacher of Mathematics; by D. Dana Patton, as teacher of Greek and Latin; by Alphonse Renaud, [illegible] was employed in addition in the winter term.

At the close of the summer term, two female scholars, having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases.

A valuable addition has been made to the conveniences and advantages of the School, in the erection, on the grounds on the western side of the school house, of a building for the purpose of exercise; and by the liberality of the officers and scholars in the west wing, this building has been furnished with a valuable apparatus for such exercise, calculated to develope and strengthen the bodily powers and to promote health; and this building and apparatus, have been gladly occupied by the male scholars to their evident advantage; similar provision having heretofore been made for the girls school, and which has been much improved during the last year.

A very desirable addition to the library at the school, has also been made, consisting of nearly five hundred volumes of works of standard value, and of more recent publication than was before there;—thus adding much to the interest of the collection, without cost to the Institution.

The financial results of the year, by an examination of the accounts, which were found to be well vouched and correct, may be stated as follows, viz:

CHARITABLE FUND.

Receipts from the income of the Fund . . .	$257 50
Due the treasurer at this time . . .	97 50
	$355 00

CHARGES ON THE FUND.

Due the treasurer last year	$75 00
Payment for board and tuition of seven scholars, one term each	280 00
	$355 00

The income of this fund the present year, is not expected to exceed that of the last, so that after the present indebtedness of the fund to the treasurer is deducted, there will remain $160, and this is chargeable with the board and tuition of one scholar admitted for the present summer term, leaving $120 for appropriation the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from income of the School Fund .		$5,892 84
Payments,—		
Fire insurance, premium		$165 00
Interest		183 07
Repairs and additions on school premises, including some payments for former years and balance due principal	$2,795 95	
Which has been in part provided for by private subscription to the amount of	365 00	
		2,430 95
To Joseph Cartland, on contract		3,000 00
		$5,779 02
Leaving a surplus of		113 82

Which applied to the indebtedness reported last year, at $2,285 69, leaves the present indebtedness $2,171 87.

We propose that the terms of the school, commence and continue as last year, and that the charge remain the same, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members, and $100 for any others, payable in advance. That $5 additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.

The regulations, respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., which have been transmitted to the subordinate meetings heretofore, we again append to this report; and we desire that the attention of our several Monthly Meetings may be particularly called to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting in the year 1855, which was made after much deliberation, and is as follows, viz.:

"That Monthly Meetings take care, by committees, that suitable inquiries be made as to the fitness of scholars, proposing to enter the school, belonging to their respective Meetings; and to such as said committees shall approve, to give certificates; which certificates shall be required by the School Committee, in order for admission."

It is very desirable that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting should be strictly complied with, as we believe the best interests of the school require such compliance.

In conclusion, we commend the Institution to the continued care and concern of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Com- [illegible]

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting;
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

1859
9 mo. 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8th mo. 29th 1859.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds; at Cranston, Charles W. Earle & George Gould; a Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck; who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

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10 mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly of Friends, held at East Greenwich, 10th mo. 3d 1859:

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are, for Greenwich, William Reynolds & Jona. Freeborn; Cranston, George Gould & Edward Buffington; Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck; who are all present, except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

S. B. Gould & Wm. P. Gould Complaint Cranston in its account informs, that Stephen Bowen Gould, and William Penn Gould, have united in marriage with persons not members of our Society: — We appoint Perez Peck & Charles W. Earle to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting.

Report in Benj. Knowles case The Committee appointed in 7th month last to visit Benjamin Knowles in relation to marrying one not a member, make the following Report.

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
"The Committee to visit Benjamin Knowles, re-
"port, that we have had an opportunity with
"him on the subject of his union in mar-
"riage with one not a member of Society.
"He was fully sensible he had deviated from
"our wholesome discipline, but expressed a wish
"that it might be overlooked, and he retained a
"member. He declared his unshaken be-
"lief in the Doctrines of the Gospel as professed
"by friends, and that he believed it a duty in-
"cumbent upon him to maintain and support
"the Christian Principles and testimonies as held
"by our Society. We are united in believing

1859 "it may be well to continue him a member,
10 mo. 3 "which we submit to the judgement of the meeting
"East Greenwich 10th mo. 3d 1859. Perez Peck
Marinus Parker
Jonathan Freeborn

Which is accepted, and he the said Benjamin Knowles is retained a member of our religious Society, having the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein; and Perez Peck is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Meeting house at Coventry rep. We appoint Perez Peck, Marinus Parker, & Thomas G. Arnold a Committee to consider what alterations it may be advisable to make in the Meeting House at Coventry, attend to effecting the same, and report when accomplished.

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10 mo. 31 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Frieds held at Coventry 10th month 31st 1859.

The following Friends are the representatives from the several Preparative Meetings; viz. from Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & William Reynolds; Cranston, Charles W. Earle & Marinus Parker; Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck: who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th, from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary has been compiled, & which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Somerset, by our representatives who are William Reynolds Perez Peck & Marinus Parker.

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11 mo. 28 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th month 28th 1859.

The following Friends are the Representatives named in the several Preparative Meeting accounts; of Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Benj. Arnold,
" Cranston, Charles W. Earle & Edward Buffington,
" Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck,
all of whom are present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting was received and directed to be recorded; viz

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held "at Somerset 11th mo. 3d 1859.

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Meeting

"It was concluded to raise Three Hundred & "fifty dollars, which our Monthly Meetings "were requested to forward to Welcome Congdon, "our Treasurer: the Quota of Greenwich "Monthly Meeting thirty five Dollars (35 dolls) "11 per cent."

"From the minutes of the Meeting"
"Gilbert Congdon Clerk"

And our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the amount there called for.

Perez Peck reports at this time that he has given Benjamin Knowles information of the decision of this Meeting in his case.

Benj. Knowles

Benjamin Knowles having resided for a considerable length of time within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, now request a removal certificate to that meeting: whereupon we appoint Perez Peck & Marinus Parker a Committee to prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting if nothing occurs to prevent.
Charles W. Earle was Clerk for the day

1860
1mo. 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st month 2nd 1860,

The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings are, for
Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Benj. Arnold,
Cranston, George Gould & ~~[illegible]~~ Charles ~~[illegible]~~ W. Earle,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck,
who are present except one.

Benj. Knowles

The Committee appointed last month to prepare an essay of Certificate for Benjamin Knowles to Providence Monthly Meeting, now present one, which is approved by this and the women's meeting, and the Clerks are directed to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

1860 1 mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st month 30th 1860.

The Representatives from the several Preparative Meetings, are, for
Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Benjamin Arnold
Cranston, George Gould & Edward Buffington
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck.
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been compiled, as descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, together with any necessary extracts and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck, Jonathan Freeborn, and Edward Buffington;

Eliza M. Farr. Our beloved Friend Eliza M. Farr attended this Meeting, with a Minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 10th month 25th 1859, expressive of their unity with her ministry and present religious engagements, her company has been acceptable to us, and her religious service to our edification and comfort.

Noah Farr. Our beloved Friend Noah Farr attended this Meeting as companion to his wife Eliza M. Farr, with a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 11th mo, 25th 1859: his company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed on our behalf to furnish & sign copies of minutes for our friends Noah & Eliza M. Farr.

We have directed our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our Proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock.

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2 mo 27 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at 2 month 27th 1860. The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts are, for
Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn,
Cranston, Marinus Parker & George Gould,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perez Peck,
who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

1860

Greenwich in its account informs that Wm. S. Laighton has united himself in marriage with a person not a member of our Society; whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn and Marinus Parker a committee to visit him on that account and report at a future Meeting.

[illegible] Laighton

Cranston account informs that Henry D. Earle requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Winneshiek monthly Meeting of Friends in the State of Iowa: we appoint Perry Peck and George Gould with such as the women may appoint a committee to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent, present an essay to our next monthly meeting.

Henry D. Earle

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4 mo. 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 2d 1860

The following named Friends were appointed by our several Preparative Meetings as representatives to this Meeting, viz. for

Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Jona. Freeborn
Cranston, Marinus Parker & George Gould,
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Perry Peck,
who are present except one.

The committee appointed last month in the case of William S. Laighton made the following Report, viz.

"The Committee appointed at our last monthly "meeting to visit William S. Laighton on account "of his connecting himself in marriage with "a person not a member of our religious Society "have had an interview with him, in which he "expressed no wish to be retained a member, & "we are united in the belief, that further labour "would be unavailing, which we submit to the "Monthly Meeting

Marinus Parker
"E. Greenwich 4 mo. 1st 1860 Jonathan Freeborn"

Wm. S. Laighton [illegible]

Which is united with by this and the Women's Meeting, and he the said William S. Laighton is is denied the right of membership in our religious Society.

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate for Henry D. Earle & Family presented the following viz. (on next page)

1860
4 mo. 2

Certificate for H. D. Earle

"To Winneshiek Monthly Meeting of Friends
'State of Iowa. Dear Friends, Henry D.
'Earle now residing within your limits requests
'a removal certificate for himself & family.
'We hereby certify on their behalf, that they
'are all members of our religious Society:
'he and his wife Hannah-Maria, while
'with us were in a good degree exemplary
'in life and conversation, and on enquiry
'it appears that their outward affairs are
'satisfactorily adjusted. Their Childrens'
'names Elma-Jesse, & Mary-Hannah.
"We recommend them to your Christian
'care, and are your friends"

Signed &c.

Which being approved by this and the womens Meeting, the Clerk is requested to have the same duly signed and forwarded to Winneshiek Monthly Meeting, State of Iowa.

Samuel A. Arnold complaint

Greenwich in its account informs that Samuel A. Arnold has united himself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society; whereupon we appoint Charles W. Earle & Solomon R. Knowles to visit him on that account and report at a future Meeting.

Provide for Q. M.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place.

Repairs Greenwich M. House

Jonathan Freeborn is authorised to examine roof of this house and make such repairs as he may think necessary.

Committee for R. Greene memorial

We appoint Perez Peck, Jonathan Freeborn and Solomon R. Knowles a Committee to prepare a memorial as way may open concerning our departed friend Rowland Greene.

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4 mo. 30

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th month 30th 1860.

The Representatives to this Meeting from our several Preparative Meetings, are from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & S. R. Knowles. Cranston, Charles W. Earle & Marinus Parker, Coventry, Asa Tisson & Perez Peck; who are present.

1860 Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform William H. Laighton of the decision of this meeting in his case.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we collect a summary to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our Representatives, who are Solomon R. Knowles, Marinus Parker and Perez Peck.

Testimony R. Greene

A Testimony concerning our late beloved friend Rowland Greene, has been read in this Meeting and approved, & the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

P. Peck Correspondent

We propose Perez Peck for Correspondent for this Meeting in the place of our late friend Rowland Greene deceased.

Deaths of D. Anthony R. Greene A. Anthony

Daniel Anthony of Coventry an Elder died 5th month 14th 1859; aged 88 years.

Rowland Greene of Cranston a minister, died 8th mo. 19th 1859; aged 88 years.

Anna Anthony of Coventry, an elder, widow of Daniel Anthony died 4th mo. 10th 1860, aged 88 years.

Jonathan Freeborn presented a bill for repairs on the Meeting house at East Greenwich amounting to $1,75 which is allowed and the treasurer is requested to pay him that amount.

Cranston Meeting changed

Taking into view the reduced state of Cranston Meeting by deaths and otherwise, it is concluded to unite that Preparative Meeting to Coventry Preparative Meeting. All other midweek and First day meetings to be held at Cranston as usual.

Select Meeting change proposed

The Select Members of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting having expressed a wish that the Select Preparative Meeting may be held altogether at East Greenwich, instead of its being held half of the time at Coventry as it now is, and the Meeting not being prepared to make the change at the present time, the subject is referred to the

1860 monthly meeting preceeding the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month

6 mo. 4th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th mo. 4th 1860.

The representatives named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich, Jonath. Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles Coventry George Gould & Perez Peck. Who are present except one.

One of Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Sarah Gould Day disowned A Report from the Committee appointed by the Women's Meeting, in the case of Sarah G. Day, was united with in their Meeting, and being read in this meeting, received its concurrence. [in explanation denial of membership]

J. Freeborn's Bill The Committee appointed to provide for the Quarterly Meeting presented a Bill amounting to $4,00 which is allowed by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to give Jonathan Freeborn a copy of this minute that he may obtain the same of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Charles W. Earle, was Clerk for the day

7th mo 2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 2d 1860.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Benjamin Arnold; for Coventry Thomas G. Arnold & Charles W. Earle: who are present except one; for whose absence a reason was assigned.

Lindley M. Hoag attendance Our beloved Friend Lindley M. Hoag attended this Meeting with a minute from Rocksylvania Monthly Meeting, Hardin County, Iowa, held 11th month 29th 1859, and one from Western Quarterly Meeting Iowa, both expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement; his company and religious service have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute duly signed

The Friend appointed to inform W.m. J. Leighton of the decision of this meeting in his case, informs of having done so.

Yearly Meeting, 6th Month, 1860.

The committee in charge of our Boarding School, at Provi-nce, presented their annual report, which is satisfactory to ;—and much sympathy was felt and expressed for those ho have acted in our behalf, in consequence of some cases severe, and two of fatal sickness in the institution, since e commencement of the present term, but which we thank-lly trust may not extend further.

The report of the committee is as follows, viz:—

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding hool at Providence, report:

That for the Summer term of the school, there were ad-tted one hundred and thirty seven scholars; seventy-one les and sixty-six females; and for the Winter term, one ndred and seventy-seven scholars; ninety-seven males and hty females; and with few exceptions, arising from ill lth or other causes, they attended through these terms pectively.

Our friends Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, have accept-ly served the Institution as principals, on the same terms as etofore. They have been assisted by the following teach-, viz: In the Summer term, John F. Rowell, Samuel T. tterthwaite, Mary S. Harris and Elma M. Dame, in the glish Branches; Franklin E. Page in Mathematics, Robert nry Duncan in Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut in nch and German, and Mary A. Potter in Drawing. In the nter term, in the English Branches, the same teachers were ployed, with the exception of Samuel T. Satterthwaite, and addition of Mary Anna Stanton and Ellen L. Whittier. Mathematics, Henry L. Pinkham was employed; in Natu-Science, Samuel Austin, and in Penmanship, Harvey Max-d. In the other branches, the teachers were the same as he Summer term.

Ve have had, the past year, to record the removal, by death, one of these teachers, and at our meeting in the First nth, we thought it right to place on our records, the fol-ing minute in relation thereto, viz:

In recording the removal by death of our beloved young nd Mary S. Harris, we believe it right to express our se of the excellence of her character, and of the loss we e sustained in this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, determineth all things in His wisdom, and whose ways past finding out.

Educated in this Institution, going through with the full rse of study recently established here, with much credit, receiving the first diploma issued by us, she was intro-ed as a teacher into the school, and had discharged the ies of the appointment for about two years, with great ptance to us, to her associate teachers, and to the pupils he Institution.

Soon after the opening of the present term, our dear nd was somewhat indisposed, and it was thought best should be temporarily released from her school duties; she went to the house of a relative in Waterford, expect-to return here in a few days. But He who knoweth what est for us all, who seeth the end from the beginning and th all things well, had otherwise appointed. She grad-y sunk under a typhoid fever, and was released from the s and trials of mortality, the 4th of First Month, 1860; l about 23 years.

While we deeply feel our privation by her removal from while we tenderly sympathize with her afflicted relatives heir bereavment; we are comforted with the assured belief she loved the Saviour, and that through His abounding cy, she is received by Him into a place prepared for her e mansions of His Father's house."

e believe the Institution, in its several departments, has satisfactorily conducted, and continues to afford a means useful and guarded education to those entrusted to its care. deportment of the scholars has been generally commend-nd their improvement in their studies satisfactory.

tings for worship have been held, as heretofore, in the ouse, on First Day mornings; and these meetings are to have been held in a manner according with their purpose. They have been attended, with few excep-, by members of the Committee and other Friends.

Scriptural instruction has formed a part of the regular exercises of the school, with the purpose of giving the pupils a knowledge of the contents of these invaluable writings, and impressing their solemn truths upon their minds.

At the close of the Summer term, seven scholars having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rule of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases.

The accounts of the institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the last year:—

CHARITABLE FUND.

Receipts from the income of the Fund, -	$165 00
Due the Treasurer, at this time, - - -	92 50
	$257 50
Charges on the Fund,	
Due the Treasurer, last year, - - - - -	$97 50
Payment for the board and tuition of four children, one term each, - - - - -	160 00
	$257 50

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the Income of the School Fund,	$3,844 84
From a subscription, - - - -	50 00
	$3,894 84
Payments,	
Fire insurance premium, - - - - -	$165 00
Interest, - - - - - - - - -	170 15
Repairs and additions on School premises,	1,541 63
To Joseph Cartland on contract - -	3,000,000
	$4,876 78
Leaving a deficiency of - - - -	981 94
Which added to the indebtedness reported last year, of $2,171 87, makes the present indebtedness, - - - - - - -	$3,153 81

The deficiency above reported, arises principally from a falling short of the income of the School Fund, which was the last year from $2,000 to $3,000 less than in former years. It is not expected that this will again occur, and under the present arrangement, it is hoped that the debt may, in a few years, be extinguished.

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. That $5 additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.

Which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, with the belief that the Institution is usefully fulfilling the design of its founders.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,
STEPHEN A. CHACE, *Clerk.*"

Providence, fifth Month, 8th, 1860.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the official steps to be taken in liberating Ministers for religious service, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of it to our several subordinate Meetings. It is as follows:

"When a Minister has a prospect of religious service, which according to our Discipline requires the unity of the Monthly Meeting, previous to its being brought to the consideration of said Meeting let it be laid before the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at its stated time, or specially convened for the purpose, and if the friend is encouraged or left at liberty to do so, he should spread his concern before the Monthly Meeting, and let that Meeting take full time, under a very weighty sense of its responsibility, for solid and careful deliberation, before granting a certificate.

In cases requiring the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting, and said meeting unites with the concern, let it endorse its certificate as now required by Discipline; and if the concern is for a general or extensive visit, and the Quarterly Meeting shall advise that it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, let it be carried there for its unity and concurrence, before the friend enters upon such religious service.

And in all cases where the concern extends to territory beyond the Rocky Mountains, let it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the same manner as is required when the prospect "extends to Europe or beyond sea."

The vital importance of the maintenance of a sound Ministry, and of its being at all times exercised under the fresh anointing and renewed qualification which the Holy Spirit alone can give, has claimed our weighty and solemn consideration, and we believe it right to recommend to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings an increase of care and solid deliberation before recording their unity with the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry, of any of our members, and that the recommendation of the Discipline be carefully observed, that full time be allowed for clear evidence that the Lord hath called them to this weighty work."

This meeting is again introduced into deep exercise on account of deficiencies that have been reported in the answers to the Queries the present year, especially the answer to the 2d query, in regard to love and unity. We are sensible that the want of these essentials to our life as a body, may be confined to a few individuals, and yet, in an honest answer, appear to exhibit a greater extent of deficiency, than really exists in point of fact. In the present instance, it is, however, evident that there is an interruption of harmony, to a degree that cannot fail to prove injurious to individuals and to families, if
not to the body of the meeting. When one member suffe
all the members suffer with it. There is one Head over a
things unto the Church. We have one Master, even Chri
and all of us are brethren. This is the condition of t
Christian Church and of every one of its members; and wh
love and unity are interrupted between the professed follo
ers of Jesus, we may be assured that there has been a wa
of watchfulness unto prayer, and that the voice and guidan
of the good Shepherd have not been heard and followed. V
know that in our weakness and fallibility, we are ever liab
to err if we are not constantly engaged to walk in the lo
and in the fear of God. But our gracious and holy Lead
has instructed us very minutely how to proceed with an offer
ing brother. "If thy brother shall trespass against thee,
tell him his fault, between thee and him alone." We are n
at liberty to speak of it to any one, not even to a fello
member, until we have taken this course with the offende
and if we neglect this first step, we do not observe the co
mand of Christ, and become, ourselves, offenders against Hi
We are confirmed in the belief, that if in the spirit of resto
ing love, we thus approach a brother who we apprehend h
erred, we shall very often be favored to cause him to see a
condemn the error of his way, and shall have the unspeakal
comfort of having gained our brother; possibly of havi
saved a soul from death. If, unhappily, he will not hear
the next step in the order of the Gospel is to take with
one or two more; and if he shall neglect to hear them, we
then to tell it unto the church. This is the order which t
adorable Head of the Church has prescribed; this is t
course which we, as a portion of that Church, have ev
acknowledged as obligatory upon us; upon this, His expli
itly declared law, is our Discipline founded in relation
offenders. To restore to the truth where any have depart
from it, is the paramount object of christian care and labo
and a vital question for every one of us to answer, not o
to the Church, but also unto Him who is to judge us in t
last day, is whether we have kept his command in this respe
Have we observed His law to "do unto others as we wou
have them do unto us?" If this be our engagement, there
no place for tale bearing and detraction; no liberty for wh
perings and insinuations that militate against a brother or a
of our fellow men. Very fearful and destructive are the c
sequences of an indulgence in these practices, which ha
their origin and support in him who is characterized as t
accuser of the brethren. To you, beloved friends, betwe
whom that love and unity which are indispensable to christ
brethren, have been in some measure interrupted, we des
most tenderly and earnestly to appeal. How short is
remaining day of your probation! How soon will you
called to stand before Him who has loved us with an e
lasting love; who knoweth our hearts and watcheth over
every hour of our lives! Be willing we entreat you, clos
to examine yourselves. Be willing to lie very low before
Lord. Remember your own need of forgiveness. For
not that if we are saved, it will be as *pardoned sinners.* S
to be clothed with the beautiful garment of humility. Ask
self abasedness for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Y
yourselves unto His gentle and pure teachings, and y
hearts will not fail to be filled with love. Brother will
to be reconciled unto brother, and in the exercise of
charity which thinketh no evil, each will prefer other to
self, and harmony and fellowship will be restored. "B
one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace
be with you."

The Clerk is requested to furnish a copy of the foreg
Minute, to our several subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Cle*

1866 The annual Report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee for 1866 was received & read, and directed to be placed in the Book of Records.

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7mo. 30 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th mo. 30th 1866.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn; Coventry, Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker; who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st, 2nd. & 10th. from each of our Preparative Meetings; from which we have compiled a summary to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport, by our representatives, who are Perez Peck, Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles.

The subject in relation to the Select Preparative Meeting on our minutes of 4th month 30th last is again referred to a future Meeting.

9mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Cranston 9th mo. 3d 1866.

The representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, Perez Peck & Marinus Parker, who are present except one for whose absence a reason was assigned:

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

10mo. 1 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th month 1st 1866.

The following friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting by our preparative Meetings, viz. for
Greenwich, S. R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn
Coventry, Thomas G. Arnold & Marinus Parker,
who are present except one.

1860
10 mo. 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 29th 1860.

The representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are for Greenwich; Jonathan Freeborn & Holmes R. Knowles; for Coventry; Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker; who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a summary, which the Clerk is requested to transcribe & forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, who are Marinus Parker, Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck.

Select P. Meeting

The subject in relation to the change in holding the select Preparative Meeting as reported in our minutes of 4th month last, coming under consideration at this time, it is concluded to hold that meeting as proposed all the time at East-Greenwich, and the Clerk is requested to inform South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of this conclusion.

Build wall at Greenwich

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn & Holmes R. Knowles a Committee to build a suitable wall at the west end of the shed at Greenwich as far as the turn in the fence and report to the Meeting.

12 mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th mo. 3d 1860.

The representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Holmes R. Knowles; for Coventry Charles H. Earle & Marinus Parker; who are all present.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The following extract of a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received, viz.
"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
"of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 1st 1860.
"It was concluded to raise two hundred and
"fifty dollars; and our Monthly Meetings are
"requested to forward this amount to Welcome

1860 "Congdon, our Treasurer;
"The Quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
"is $25,00 (10 per cent)
"From the minutes of the meeting"
"Gilbert Congdon, Clerk:"

& our treasurer is directed to pay to Welcome Congdon the amount there called for.

Build wall at Greenwich

The Committee appointed last month to build a wall at Greenwich presented their account for the same, amounting to fifteen dollars, which is allowed, & the Treasurer is authorised to pay the same to Jonathan Freeborn.

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12 mo. 31 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th mo. 31st 1860

The representatives named in the preparative Meeting accounts are for Greenwich, Jonath Freeborn & S. R. Knowles, Coventry, Perez Peck, & Marinus Parker. who are all present.

1861
mo. 4. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d mo. 4th 1861.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez, who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d. & 10th from our Preparative Meetings; from these we have collected a summary, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting with any other necessary extracts, by our friends Perez Peck, Solomon R. Knowles & Marinus Parker, whom we appoint Representatives.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

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mo. 4 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 3d month 4th 1861.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting's Accounts are, for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn; Coventry Perez Peck & George Gould; who are all present.

1861
3mo 4th The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

John C. Gould. Coventry in its account informs that John C. Gould has married a person not a member of our religious Society; whereupon we appoint Solomon R. Knowles, and Charles W. Earle a Committee to visit him on that account, and report to a future Meeting.

4th mo. 1st At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 1st 1861.

The Representatives to this Meeting are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould and Marinus Parker; who being called are all present.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed a Committee to provide for the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place.

4mo. 29th At Greenwich Mo. Meetg. of Frds held at Coventry 4th mo. 29th 1861.

The following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting; viz. for Greenwich Benjamin Arnold & S. R. Knowles; Coventry, Perez Peck & Marinus Parker: who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a Summary to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives, who are Jonathan Freeborn, Solomon R. Knowles, & Perez Peck.

E. Lawton Jr Coventry in its account informs that Elisha Lawton Junior has married a person not a member of our religious Society; whereupon we appoint Charles W. Earle & Marinus Parker a Committee to visit him on that account and report to a future Meeting.

Henry B. Clarke They also inform that Henry Bradford Clarke has married a person who is not a member of our religious Society; We appoint Perez Peck & George Gould a committee to communicate with him upon the subject & report to a future meeting.

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Edw'd H. Greene

Edward Harris Greene having removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, we appoint Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck a Committee to prepare an essay of Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

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6 mo, 3d

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston, 6th mo. 3d 1861.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; Coventry, Perez Peck and George Gould, who are all present.

The Clerk of this Meeting and the Assistant Clerk also, being absent, Perez Peck is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate for Edward Harris Greene, not being ready to report the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received the following Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting which is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Edward W. Greene

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,
"Dear Friends, Edward W. Greene having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate;
"This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society, and while while with us was a frequent attender of Meetings; so far as we know he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.
"Signed in and by direction of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo. 23th 1861

Wm. C. Taber }
Correspondent }

Charles R. Tucker }
Dorcas F. Tucker } Clerks

1861 6mo. 3d

Select P. Meeting

With the concurrence of our women Friends it is the conclusion of this Meeting that Greenwich select Preparative Meeting be held in Future on Seventh-day before the last Fifth-day, in the First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months at the eleventh hour at East Greenwich, and the Clerk is requested to inform South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of this conclusion.

P. D. Healy & Wife

Received the following from Providince Monthly Meeting, which is accepted and directed to be recorded, viz.

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,
"Dear Friends, Peter D. Healy & his wife Elizabeth R. having removed to reside within your limits: This may certify, that they are members of our religious Society, and while with us were frequent attenders of Meetings, — we believe of orderly life — and nothing appears but that their outward affairs are satisfactorily settled. Recommending them to your Christian care, we are your Friends;
Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 5th mo. 1861.

Samuel Austin }
Anna T. Dennis } Clerks.

Samuel Boyd Tobey — Correspondent.

7mo. 1

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 1st 1861.

The Representatives to this Meeting are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn and Benjamin Arnold; for Coventry, Perez Peck and Marinus Parker, who are all present.

Edward Harris Greene

The following essay of Certificate was presented, which was accepted by this and the womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting properly signed; it is as follows.

"To Proidence Monthly Meeting of Friends,
"Edward Harris Greene, (a minor) having removed to reside within your limits, we deem it proper to furnish a certificate on his

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behalf. We hereby certify that he is a member of our religious Society, and while with us, of orderly life. We commend him to your Christian care, and are your friends"

"Signed &c.—

Cranston Meeting

Coventry in its account informs that they were united in proposing for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, that the Meeting for worship at Cranston both on First Days, and in the middle of the week, be discontinued, and the members united to Coventry Meeting; with which this Meeting unites, having the unity of the womens meeting.

A bill was presented by Jonathan Freeborn, the committee appointed to prepare for our last Quarterly Meeting, amounting to $3,50 which is allowed, and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 29th 1861.

The Preparative Meeting accounts give the following names as Representatives to this meeting, viz. for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington and Perez Peck:—who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from our Preparative Meetings; We have prepared a summary of said answers, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck.

Wm. P. Gould
S. B. Gould

The Committee appointed some time past, (1859 10th mo. 3) in the cases of Wm. Penn Gould and Stephen B. Gould, now produce the following Report.

"The Committee in the case of Stephen B. Gould, and of Wm. Penn Gould report, "That we have communicated with them by writing and have received their replies; since which we have endeavored, deliberately and carefully to weigh the "subject, and to be favored to arrive at a right "decision; — and are united in the belief "that usefulness would not result, either to "them individually, or to the Society by their "being retained as members: which we "submit to the meeting.

Coventry 7th mo. 16th 1861

Perez Peck
Charles W. Earle

which (report) is accepted; and they the said William Penn Gould and Stephen B. Gould are denied the right of membership in our religious Society, having the unity of the women's Meeting herein; and Perez Peck is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

The annual report of the Boarding School Committee was received, read, and is to be placed in the Book of Records.

Scholar Committee

Perez Peck, Charles W. Earl and Jonathan Freeborn are appointed a Committee to judge of the suitableness of such Scholars as may wish to attend the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School, and to see that they are properly attired;

The Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting that this Meeting has discontinued Cranston Preparative Meeting — also the Meetings for worship both on First-days & in the middle of the week, and united the members to Coventry Preparative Meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

9mo. 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 1861, 9th mo. 2d.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn. Coventry Perez Peck & George Gould: who are all present.

E. Lawton Jr.

The Committee appointed in the 6th month last to visit Elisha Lawton Junr made the following report, which is accepted, and he accordingly denied the right of membership with us; the Women's Meeting concurring herein and Charles W. Earl is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth Month, 1861.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to us, and is as follows, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, report: That for the Summer term of the School there were admitted 131 scholars, 72 males and 59 females; and for the Winter term, 119 scholars, 77 males and 42 females.

It will be remembered, that at our last Yearly Meeting verbal information was communicated relative to the occurrence, early in the Summer term, of severe sickness and death. At that time the number of scholars was very much reduced, but after the interval of a few weeks the greater part returned, reaching 109 of the former number, viz: 67 males and 42 females. As the statements made at that time were very minute, we would now simply inform that the sickness, so far as it respects the scarlet fever, was confined principally to the two cases that proved fatal.

We have continued to feel, from time to time, tender sympathy for the afflicted parents, with desires that He who bindeth up the broken-hearted may be their support and consolation. We trust that their great loss is gain to the dear departed children, and that these solemn events were sanctified to many. Amid the sore trials we passed through, we had cause humbly and gratefully to acknowledge an overruling Hand of Mercy.

Our friends, Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, acceptably served the Institution, as Principals, until the close of the Summer term, when the impaired health of the latter rendered it necessary for them to resign their responsible trust. They were assisted by the following teachers, viz: John F. Rowell, Harriet C. Woodman, Elma Dame, and Lois Anna Greene, in the English branches; Henry K. Pinkham, in Mathematics; Robert Henry Duncan, in the Greek and Latin languages; Alphonse Renaud, in French and German; and Mary A. Potter, in Drawing.

At the close of the Summer term, eleven scholars, having completed the course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the School, were presented with duly authenticated diplomas of scholarship. This occasion was also marked by the termination of our official connection with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, who were instrumental in introducing this more extended and systematic course of instruction. For five years they faithfully and successfully served the Institution, and we recur to this period with much satisfaction, with desires that retirement and rest may restore our dear friend to health and continued usefulness.

Our former arrangements having proved satisfactory, it appeared desirable to continue the same or a similar plan. We were enabled to carry out our views in a modified form, by a contract entered into with Albert K. Smiley, who, with his wife, Eliza P. Smiley entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents.

The Winter term opened with the following as a Board of Instructors:—

ALBERT K. SMILEY, ELIZA P. SMILEY,	Principals.
ALFRED H. SMILEY, Associate Principal.	
JOHN F. ROWELL, RUFUS READ, REBECCA H. SMILEY, RUTH P. NICHOLS,	Teachers of English Branches.
JOSEPH W. CONGDON, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin.	
DR. LORENZ ENDERS, Teacher of French and German.	
MARY A. POTTER, Teacher of Drawing.	

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House, on First day mornings, with a few exceptions, consequent upon the sickness in the summer. At that time, the scholars who remained availed themselves of the First day morning Meeting in the city, which they usually attend on the afternoon of that day, and in the middle of the week. The Meetings at the School House have been attended, in near every instance, by members of the committee or other Friend and we trust they have been seasons of favor and of interes

The health of the scholars for the past year, with the e ceptions already referred to, has been remarkably good.

Instruction in the Holy Scriptures has formed a part of th regular school exercises, and a concern has been cherished discharge our duty in every respect towards the youth co mitted to our care, in harmony with our religious professio and in dependence upon His blessing, who is Head over a

The accounts of the Institution having been audited, exhib the following result for the past year:—

The receipts for tuition, &c., with \$4,192 $\frac{35}{100}$ of the incom from the Fund, have paid all the expenses of the establishmen

The remainder of the income has been expended for ins rance and interest, and \$1,653 $\frac{81}{100}$ towards the reduction the debt, leaving the present indebtedness of the Institutio \$1,500.

We propose that the terms of the School commence a continue as last year, and that the charges remain the sam viz.:—\$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; \$ for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or bo parents are members of our religious Society, or the schola are sent at the charge and expense of such members; a \$100 for any others, payable in advance.

That \$5 additional charge continue to be made for instr tion, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Dra ing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the sa price as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.
Providence, 5th month 7th, 1861.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of ea sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seas ably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire occupy places in the school, in order that they may determi how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the commit at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months— heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of me bers of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of others.—

After this time, applications for the admission of schol will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applicati as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it dur the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are quested to observe the various regulations adopted by Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in adva

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctu at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances oc to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to Principals, within one week of that time, stating whethe not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A ure to attend the school, or to give the notice above speci shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, un again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of child being admitted for the term, and attending the school, i expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will future be expected to defray the expense arising to the In tution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the efit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principa

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

The Report is as follows.

E. L. jr.

" We your Committee appointed to visit
" Elisha Lawton jr. on account of marrying
" a person not in membership with Friends, report
" that we have attended to the appointment,
" he treated us kindly, but did not express
" any desire to be retained a member;
" And it is our judgement that it may
" be well to release him from membership
" with Friends; which we submit to the
" Monthly Meeting. Marinus Parker,"
" Cranston 9 mo, 1st 1861 Chas W. Earle."

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

C. W. Earle, Assistant Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 30th 1861.

The following Friends are named in the Preparative Meeting accounts as Representatives to this Meeting, viz; for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Benjamin Arnold; for Coventry Perez Peck & Marinus Parker; who are all present.

Esther C. Weeks

Our beloved Friend Esther C. Weeks attended this Meeting with a minute from Chappaqua Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) held 4th month 11th 1861 endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting held 5th month 1861, expressive of their unity with her ministry and her present religious engagements; her company has been acceptable & her religious service edifying and encouraging to us.

Phebe Ann Weeden

Our beloved friend Phebe Ann Weeden attended this meeting as Companion to our friend Esther C. Weeks, with a minute from Butternuts Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 1st 1861, expressing unity with her ministry, and with her present religious engagements; her company and religious service have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is requested to sign on our behalf minutes embracing the substance of the above minutes

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

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11 mo. 4th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 4th 1861.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles. Coventry, Charles W. Earle & Marinus Parker Who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a Summary as descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is requested to forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Somerset by our friends Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck, whom we appoint representatives.

Lois J. Greene A removal certificate in behalf of Lois J. Greene to Dover Monthly Meeting as prepared by our women Friends, was approved, and the Clerk is requested to sign it on our behalf.

12mo. 2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12mo. 2d 1861.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn and Benjamin Arnold: for Coventry George Gould & Perez Peck, who are present except one.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

Stock called for The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting was received and our Treasurer is requested to pay the amount there called for to Welcome Congdon. viz.

"At Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting of
"Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 7th 1861.
"It was concluded to rais Four Hundred dollars.
"which our Monthly Meetings are requested to
"forward to Welcome Congdon, our Treasurer."
"The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
"is Dolls 40— (10 per cent)
"From the minutes of the Meeting."
"Gilbert Congdon Clerk".

12 mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 30th 1861.

The Representatives named to attend this Meeting are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn, & Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Marinus Parker & Perez Peck, who are all present.

Perez Peck informs that he has written to Stephen B. Gould, & Wm. Penn Gould, informing them of the decision of this Meeting in those cases.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

1862 2 mo. 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry, 2d mo. 3d 1862.

The Representatives to this Meeting are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles; Coventry, George Gould & Marinus Parker: who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers from our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th, from which we have compiled a summary which the clerk is requested to transcribe with any necessary extracts and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Marinus Parker & Solomon R. Knowles, whom we appoint our Representatives.

Charles W. Earle reports that he has given Elisha Lawton Jr. information of the decision of this Meeting, in his case. S. R. K. Clerk

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3 mo. 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston, 3d month 3d 1862. The following names are received from our Preparative Meetings as Representatives, viz. For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck, who are all present. The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

The following names are proposed by the Preparative Meetings for overseers, namely, Jonathan Freeborn, Solomon R. Knowles, Perez Peck and Marinus Parker, for Overseers of Society; Edward Greene & George Gould for Overseers of the poor: & Jonathan Freeborn for Recorder of births

Overseers

Recorder

1862 and Deaths; which being approved by this Meeting, they are appointed to these services for the year ensuing, and until another appointment.

The case of Samuel A. Arnold coming before this Meeting at this time, and friends not being prepared to come to a decision in the case, it is referred to the next Monthly meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

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3 mo. 31. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich, 3d month 31st 1862.

The following names are forwarded by the Preparative Meetings for Representatives, namely: For Greenwich Benjamin Arnold: For Coventry, Marinus Parkes & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The case of Samuel A. Arnold is again referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Geo. J. Adams George James Adams having removed within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, requests a removal Certificate to that Meeting; Whereupon we appoint Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn, a Committee to prepare & present a certificate to a future Meeting, if nothing appears to prevent.

Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn are appointed a Committee to provide for the next Quarterly Meeting.

S. R. Knowles, Clerk.

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4 mo. 28th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th month 28th 1862.

The Representatives named by our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles; Coventry, Edward Buffington & George Gould; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings; from which we have adopted a summary which the assistant Clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with any necessary extracts, by our Representatives, who are George Gould and Jonathan Freeborn.

S. R. ~~Knowles~~ S. A. Arnold The Case of Samuel A. Arnold is again referred.

With the concurrence of the women's meeting, this Meeting appoints Solomon R. Knowles to the station of Elder.

Jonathan Freeborn, was Assistant Clerk for the day.

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6th mo. 2d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 6th month 2d 1862.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Mariner Barker & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The case of Samuel A. Arnold is referred to a future Meeting.

The Committee appointed to provide for our present an account for three Dollars and 50 cents, which is allowed, and the Clerk is requested to give Jonathan Freeborn a copy of this minute to enable him to obtain that amount of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer. The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they both attended. S. R. Knowles, Clerk.

6th mo. 30th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich, 6th mo. 30th 1862.

The following Friends are named as Representatives, in the Preparative Meeting accounts for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Charles H. Earle & George Gould, who being called are all present.

Old Burying lot at Greenwich

The attention of the Meeting being called to Friend's burying Ground in East Greenwich, near the Grist-Mill, we appoint Solomon R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn a committee to have charge of the same & report at a Future Meeting

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8th mo. 4th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th month 4th 1862.

The following names are forwarded to this meeting as Representatives, viz. for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Perez Peck and George Gould; who are all present.

John Henry Douglass

Our beloved Friend John Henry Douglass attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, Ohio, dated 17th of 4th month 1862, endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting, held 30 of 5th month 1862, expressing their unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement;

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5 mo. 7th his company has been acceptable, and his religious service edifying & encouraging.

Eli Harvey Our esteemed Friend Eli Harvey, attended this Meeting, as companion to our friend John Henry Douglass, with a copy of a minute from Springfield Monthly Meeting Ohio, held 5th month 17th 1862. his company has been acceptable to us: and the Clerk is requested to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings: We have compiled a Summary from these answers, which the Clerk is directed to forward (with any necessary extracts) to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn.

B. S. Report The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee, & an accompanying minute from our Yearly Meeting were read, and are to be placed on the Book of records.

Thomas Reynolds Clerk.

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9 mo. 1 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 9th mo. 1st 1862.

The following names were forwarded to this Meeting as representatives, viz. For Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Marinus Parker & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

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9 mo 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th month 29th 1862.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, viz: for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould and Perez Peck; who being called, are all present.

Benj. Freeborn Greenwich in its account informs that Benjamin Freeborn has joined a military company: whereupon we appoint Marinus Parker and Perez

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1862.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report: That they have given attention to their appointment, during the past year, and feel justified in stating, that the various concerns of the Institution have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

For the Summer term, 83 scholars were admitted, viz. 53 males and 30 females; and for the winter term 119, viz. 74 males, and 45 females.

The officers of the school have been, Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley andRuth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing.

The health of the family and pupils has been good, which, under the divine blessing, we believe may in part be attributed to well directed gymnastic exercises which have been systematically pursued.

During the past winter, meetings for divine worship have been satisfactorily held in the school house, on first day mornings, and on first day afternoons, and in the middle of the week the meetings of Friends in the city have been attended.

The accounts of the Institution having been examined, show the following result for the past year.

The receipts for tuition, &c. with $3800 from the income of the permanent fund, have paid the expenses of the school. The remainder of the income has been applied to the payment of interest, insurance, &c., and the liquidation of the debt, ($1500) leaving the Institution free of indebtedness, and a balance of $50,15 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A pretty large expenditure is now required in the outside painting of the buildings in order for their preservation, but we trust this may be made without involving the Institution in any indebtedness.

We propose that the terms commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz. $40 per term, for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. And that $5, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

We again call attention to the "Regulations of the School Committee," which have been approved by the Yearly Meeting and are hereunto annexed.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.
Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1862."

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th Months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege
the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applicat
as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committe
the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it du
the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are
quested to observe the various regulations adopted by
Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into
school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in adva
It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctu
at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances oc
to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to
Principals, within one week of that time, stating whethe
not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A
ure to attend the school, or to give the notice above speci
shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, un
again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of child
being admitted for the term, and attending the school, i
expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visitiug the school, wil
future be expected to defray the expense arising therefro
the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the b
efit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principal

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

While engaged in the review of the state of Society,
vital importance of the right performance of the duty allu
to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us,
we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in
Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First, let the labor with an offending brother be betw
him and thee alone—then two or three may engage in
work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may
rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spirit
meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed,
from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the lov
Christ, to labor, in this love and in tenderness, to show
offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the ri
path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Chu
testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the cause
Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. T
course is according to the discipline and usage of our Socie
and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the c
must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth wo
greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceedi
Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bittern
exists in their own hearts,—a fatal disqualification for do
good to others. No one can tell how abundant may be
fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love and under the in
ence of the spirit of Christ, whether they are immediat
manifested, or gathered after many days. "Brethren, i
man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, resto
such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself,
thou, also, be tempted."

The Clerk is requested to forward this Minute to subor
nate Meetings, to be observed by them.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

1862 Peck a committee to take the subject into consideration, & report at a future meeting.

The London General Epistle was read to our edification.

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11 mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 3rd 1862.

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are; from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck & Marinus Parker; who being called are all present.

Albert S. Payson

Our beloved Friend Albert S. Payson attended this meeting, and presented a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 9th mo. 25th 1862, expressing their unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement; his company and religious service have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is request to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings; from these we have adopted answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn; whom we appoint as Representatives.

John C. Gould

The Committee in the case of John C. Gould made the following report, which being approved by this and the Women's meeting, he is accordingly denied the right of membership in our Religious Society; and Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Report. "The Committee having charge of John C. Gould having had a personal interview with him make the following report; viz, that he received us kindly and treated us respectfully, expressing some attachment to the Society of Friends, but judging from the tenor of his conversation that membership would be of little use to him, therefore it is our united judgment that it would not be expedient to continue him a member (signed) Charles W. Earle.
Solomon R. Knowles.

In accordance with the recommendation of

Education Committee our last yearly Meeting, we appoint Charles H. Earle as Committee to assist the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education, in the duties assigned them.

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12 mo 1 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Crompton 12th mo. 1st 1862. The following names were presented in the Preparative Meeting as representatives to this Meeting, viz, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn: for Coventry George Gould and Marinus Parker; who are present.

One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they both attended.

Stock called for Received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, & our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount there called for to Welcome Congdon, the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Extract. "At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset, 11th mo. 6th 1862.

"It was concluded to raise Three Hundred & fifty dollars; and our monthly Meetings are requested to forward this amount to Welcome Congdon, our Treasurer. — The Quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Thirty five dollars, 10 per cent.

"Gilbert Congdon Clerk"

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12 mo. 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th mo. 29th 1862.

The following Friends are Representatives to this Meeting, viz. For Greenwich, Benjamin Arnold; For Coventry, Marinus Parker & Perez Peck; who being called are all present.

Address from N. Y. Rep. Mtg. Received at this time, an Address of the Representative Meeting of New-York Yearly Meeting relative to the Colored Refugees from Slavery, which was read, and Friends were encouraged to contribute (in their freedom) to their relief in such way as may seem best.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2nd month 2d 1863

The following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting; viz, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; Coventry George Gould & Marinus Par-

1863 ker, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a summary, which the clerk is requested to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence by our Friends Jonathan Freeborn and George Gould, who are appointed Representatives. S. R. Knowles Clerk.

3mo. 2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d month 2d 1863.

The following named Friends are appointed by our Preparative Meetings as Representatives to this; namely for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck and George Gould, who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended

To change a mid week meeting

Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles are appointed a Committee (with such as the women may appoint) to take into consideration the subject of changing the day of holding the midweek Meeting, or one of our meetings for worship and report to a future Meeting

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3mo. 30th At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d month 30th 1863

The following Friends are representatives to this Meeting: For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn: For Coventry, Perez Peck and George Gould who are present.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed a Committee to provide for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Lucinda Manchester

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in releasing Lucinda Manchester (formerly Arnold) from membership in our religious Society.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th month 4th 1863.

The Representatives to this meeting at this time are the following, namely: for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn: For Coventry Edward Buffington & Charles W. Earle: who are all present.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings; from these we have compiled a Summary which the Clerk is requested to transcribe, and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at East Greenwich by Perez Peck and Solomon R. Knowles, whom we appoint representatives.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th month 1st 1863.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are the following named Friends, viz.
for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles;
for Cranston Charles W. Earle & Perez Peck.
who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended

J. Freeborn's Bill

A Bill was presented from the Committee appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting, amounting to $3,50 which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute, to enable him to obtain that amount of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th mo. 29th 1863.

The following named Friends were appointed by our Preparative Meetings as Representatives to this Meeting viz. for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles.
for Coventry Marinus Parker & Perez Peck; who are all present.

Shed Committee

We appoint Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn a committee to examine the shed at Greenwich, and report at a future meeting what repairs they may think required.

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1863.

To the Yearly Meeting :—

The committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report : that they have attended to their appointment, and have much satisfaction in being able to state that it is in a prosperous condition, and that the administration of its various concerns has been such as to meet their approval.

The number of pupils admitted into the School, for the summer term, was 87, viz., 53 males and 34 females ; for the winter term, 166, viz., 98 males and 68 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals ; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal ; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches ; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics ; Charles R. Paine, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin ; Alfred Gaudelet, Teacher of French ; Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the summer term, Rebecca D. Wing, and in the winter term, Bessie T. Wing were employed on account of the delicate health of Rebecca H. Smiley.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the School house on First day mornings, which have been uniformly satisfactory ; and the scholars continue to attend meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally very good, except that in the early part of the winter term it was interrupted by one or two cases of diphtheria, and several cases of pneumonia, one of which early assumed the typhoid form and proved fatal, in the person of Daniel Heustis Chace, of Bristol, Rhode Island, a young man nearly 21 years of age, son of Daniel and Harriet Chace. This dispensation of Divine Providence was thus noticed in the minutes of the committee :—" The removal by death of one of the pupils, above referred to, introduced us into a renewed and solemn sense of the uncertainty of life, and in this feeling our hearts were exercised in sympathy for the bereaved relatives, in the humble trust that they mourn not as those without hope, and that our Heavenly Father may be a present help in their severe affliction."

At our meeting in the 9th month, we received the following communication from our friend, Jacob Metcalf:—

" Providence, 9th mo. 10th, 1862.

To the Committee of New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School.
Dear Friends :

My father, Ebenezer Metcalf, having in his will bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, after my decease, under circumstances therein specified, sixty-five shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers Bank, in Providence, (par value $6,500) ; one hundred and twenty shares of the Phenix Bank, Providence, (par value $6,000), one hundred shares of the New England Pacific Bank, Pawtucket; (par value $5,000) ; and one hundred shares of North Providence Bank, (par value, $5,000), for the education of poor children, in that Institution ; and being desirous, in my lifetime, to contribute to the object contemplated by my dear father, I have this day authorized the Treasurer of the School fund to receive the dividends from the stocks above enumerated until otherwise ordered by me, to be applied as directed in said will, a copy of which, so far as relates to this bequest, I herewith present, reserving to myself the right of designating any child or children whom I may desire to receive the benefit of a part of said income, they being admitted subject to the Rules and Regulations of the School.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the Institution,
I am your friend,
JACOB METCALF."

Upon receiving the foregoing communication, the following minute was placed upon our records, viz. :—

" This generous and liberal donation from our friend, Jacob Metcalf, is gratefully received by us, and we trust it will prove a blessing to many of the youth within our Yearly Meeting. We accept it as an evidence, on the part of our friend, of a desire to promote the best interests of those who need a helping hand in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in the world, and desire that the benevolent donor may be blessed in his deed."

During the past year, a neat and convenient Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the School premises, and furnished with a telescope, transit instrument and clock ; the expense of these instruments being mostly defrayed by the subscription of a few friends. The object aimed at is to give the scholars generally an opportunity of observing some of the more common and striking telescopic phenomena of the heavens, and more especially, to provide for those pursuing the study of Astronomy an opportunity of working practical problems by means of well-constructed instruments of moderate power. The more advanced pupils are accustomed to the free use of the instruments, and it is believed that in this way the study of Astronomy will be made more thorough and attractive.

By the report of the committee to examine the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expenses for the past year have been defrayed by receipts from board and tuition, the products of the farm and fifty-two hundred dollars received from the Treasurer of the School fund, and that a balance of one hundred and one dollars remains in his hands. A large expenditure was required in painting the house and erecting the observatory, and further expenditures will soon be necessary for keeping the buildings in good repair. Notwithstanding this, and the greatly enhanced cost of all articles of consumption, we think it will be safe, under the prudent and skilful management of our Principals, to propose that prices for pupils remain the same as last year, viz. : $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting ; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members ; and $100 for any others, payable in all cases in advance, and that $5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished as heretofore.

In conclusion, we may state that moral and religious instruction, including, especially, a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, has, we think, been faithfully attended to, and the pupils generally have given evidence of interest in these important exercises ; and we thankfully trust that this Institution continues to be remembered by Him whose blessing alone can sustain us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 12th, 1863.

Note.—The summer term, 1863, closes the 30th of 9th month.

The winter term, 1863–4, commences on fourth day, the 4th of 11th month, and closes the 23d of 3d month, 1864.

The summer term of 1864 commences fourth day, the 4th of 5th month.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it i necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all i this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in orde that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held i the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, afte which they will be considered in the order in which they are received

Applications for the benefit of the " charitable fund," or of " th Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times abov specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, mora habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committe in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall b at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for th prompt organization of classes ; but if circumstances occur to preven such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within on week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to b reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notic above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege unless again admitted by the committee ; and in all cases of pupil being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expecte that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils and all others visiting the School will be expecte to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address,
ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Greenwich 8th month 3d 1863. The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; From Coventry Perry Peck & Charles M. Earle; who are all present.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a Summary, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R Knowles whom we appoint representatives.

Com. of B. School Report

The annual Report of the Committee of the Y. Meeting Boarding School for 1863 was read and directed to be placed in the Book of Records.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 8th mo. 31st 1863. The following names are forwarded by the Preparative Meetings as Representatives viz. For Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; For Coventry, George Gould & Perry Peck; who are all present.

S. Arnt.

A Committee having been appointed some time past to visit Samuel C. Arnold, we appoint Marinus Parker in addition to said Committee, to unite with them in visiting him and report to a future Meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that one of their number attended.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th month 28th A.D. 1863. The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; For Coventry Marinus Parker & Charles M. Earle; who are present except one.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th mo. 2d 1863; The Representatives to this meeting, named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings, are; for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; For Coventry Marinus Parker & George Gould; who being called are all present.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Freeborn & Marinus Parker, whom we appoint Representatives.

E. B. Williams

Coventry in its account informs that Edward B. Williams had joined a Military Company, & had engaged in its ranks; and that he had also united himself with a Society of the Baptist denomination; and had married a person not in membership with Friends. Wherefore we appoint Jonathan Freeborn & Marinus Parker a Committee to visit him & report to a future Meeting.

S. A. Arnold

The Committee in the case of Samuel A. Arnold presented the following Report, viz.

"The Committee appointed to visit Samuel A.
"Arnold Report, That a part of our number have
"had an opportunity with him; he appeared desirous
"to walk according to the practices & principles of our
"Society, and expressed a willingness to endeavor to
"maintain the Discipline. And taking into
"consideration the humble state of mind evinced on
"the occasion, as well as in a previously written
"letter to the Committee, we think it advisable
"to continue him a member of our Society; which
"we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Marinus Parker,
Solomon R. Knowles,
Chas W. Earle

Which being approved by this and the women's meeting he is accordingly retained in membership with us, and Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Warwick Mg. House Committee

We appoint Perez Peck, George Gould, ~~and~~ Marinus Parker, Jonathan Freeborn, Solomon R. Knowles & Edward Buffington a Committee to investigate and take into consideration the propriety of selling a part of the Meeting House lot at Old Warwick and report to a future Meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th mo. 30th 1863: The Representatives to this Meeting are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck & George Gould: who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Jonathan Freeborn says he has informed Samuel A. Arnold of the decision of this meeting in his case.

Charles M. Earle, was Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held 1st month 4th 1864. The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are, for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold; for Coventry George Gould & Marinus Parker: who are all present.

Received the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting viz.

Clerk of Q. Meeting minute

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo. 5th 1863
"It was concluded to raise six Hundred Dollars;
"and our monthly meetings were requested to
"forward the same to Welcome Congdon, our
"Treasurer. The quota of Greenwich
"Mo. Meeting is Sixty Dollars, ($60,00 - 10 per ct.)
"From the minutes of the Meeting."
"Gilbert Congdon Clerk."

and our treasurer is directed to pay to Welcome Congdon the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer the amount there called for.

The Committee appointed in the case of Edward B. Williams presented the following report viz. "To Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends"

E. B. Williams

"We your Committee appointed to visit
"Edward B. Williams, on account of his departure from Friend's Principles, report,
"That we have taken an opportunity with him;
"he treated us friendly and said it was not consistent to retain him a member of our Society;
"and it is our united judgement that it is
"best to release him from membership among
"Friends; which we submit to the Mo. Meeting."
"East Greenwich" "Marinus Parker"
"1 mo. 4th 1864" "Jonathan Freeborn."

which is accepted; and he the said Edward B Williams is released from membership in our religious Society, having the concurrence of the women's Meeting herein; and Marinus Parker is appointed to inform of the decision of this Meeting in his case. [illegible] Knowles Clerk

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At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2nd month 1st 1864.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Holmon R. Knowles; For Coventry Charles H. Earle & Geo. Gould, who are present except one.

The Friend appointed to inform Edward B. Williams of the decision of this meeting in his case informs that he has attended to the appointment.

Queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings. From these we have adopted a Summary as descriptive of our State, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, with any necessary extracts & forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Perez Peck & Holmon R. Knowles whom we appoint Representatives.

Overseers

The Preparative Meetings, having proposed Perez Peck, Clarinus Parker, Jonathan Freeborn & Holmon R. Knowles, for overseers of Society, and being approved, they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

They also propose the names of George Gould & Edward W. Greene for overseers of the poor, which being approved, they are appointed accordingly.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed Recorder.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston, 2 mo. 29th 1864.

The Representatives to this Meeting are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; For Coventry Clarinus Parker & Perez Peck: who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended.

Meeting for Sufferings Communication

We receive at this time the following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence 2d month 3d 1864.

See printed Sheet opposite

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At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3d *of* 2nd *month*, 1864.

The following communication was received from our Boarding School Committee, viz. :—

"At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House, 2nd month, 2nd, 1864.

To the Meeting for Sufferings—

Dear Friends :—The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the Boarding School, has claimed our renewed attention at this time ; and after a careful consideration of the subject it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings, for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to this Institution, to take effect at the commencement of the next Term.

For members of this Yearly Meeting, $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such, $80.00 per term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

By direction of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk."

And this Meeting believing that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhanced cost of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee, and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.

By direction of the meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

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1864. 4 mo. 28 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 28th 1864.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Marinus Parker & George Gould; who are present except one.

Peter D. Healy Peter D. Healy & Wife having removed within the limits of Swansey Mo. Meeting request our Certificate; We appoint Peleg Peck & Solomon Peck & Solomon R. Knowles with such as the women may appoint a committee to prepare an essay if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next monthly meeting.

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn a committee to provide for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at this place.

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5 mo. 2 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo. 24 1864

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, For Greenwich Jona. Freeborn, For Coventry, Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker, who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings; from these we have adopted a Summary, as descriptive of our state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, who are Peleg Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

P. D. Healy Certificate The following certificate was read and approved by this and the womens meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward it to Swansey monthly meeting viz.

"To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends"

"Dear Friends, Peter D. Healy & his wife "Elizabeth C. Healy having removed within "your limits, request our certificate: We "certify that they are members of our "religious Society, of orderly life, and when "in health frequent attenders of meetings. "On inquiry it does not appear but that their

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5mo. 2 "outward affairs are settled to satisfaction.
"We commend them to your Christian
"care, and are your Friends.
"Signed &c. by Solomon R. Knowles
Bithia D. Parker } Clerks
"Perez Peck Correspondent"

Clerks The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed, having expired, Solomon R. Knowles is appointed for Clerk, and Charles H. Earl for assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing.

5mo. 30 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th mo. 30th 1864.

The Representatives to this Meeting were for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, George Gould and Marinus Parker; who being called are present.

The Clerk of this Meeting & the assistant Clerk being absent, Perez Peck is appointed Clerk for the day.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they both attended.

J. Freeborns Bill The Committee appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting, presented a bill amounting to five dollars, which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute, to enable him to receive said amount of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Perez Peck was Clerk for the day

7mo. 4 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th mo. 4th 1864

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Marinus Parker, & Perez Peck; who are all present.

B. School Com Report The annual Report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, was received at this time and read, and directed to be placed in the Book of Records.

Frank T. Tallett
16 Westland Ave
Boston, Mass.

Wanted name of ~~wife~~ Barbara ________ wife of Caleb Battey—married about 1751 or 2.

Caleb Battey born 1729 died 1790.

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth month, 1864.

O THE YEARLY MEETING:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-one pupils, viz: seventy-one males and fifty females, and in the Winter Term, one hundred and seventy-two, viz: one hundred males and seventy-two females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, Teachers in the English Branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the Summer Term, Elma M. Dame, and in the Winter Term, Amy E. Johnson were also engaged in the English Department, and since the commencement of the Winter Term, Rebecca H. Smiley has occupied the position of Principal of the Female Department; it having been necessary for Eliza P. Smiley, who has been acceptably associated with her husband in the government of the School, early in the summer to withdraw from active duties on account of her impaired health. The concerns of the Institution have been satisfactorily administered under this organization.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend Meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week; and other openings to advance the highest interest of the scholars, have been improved.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally good, except that, in the Winter Term, it was interrupted by the prevalence to a considerable extent, of mild indisposition, assuming the form, in several cases, of Diphtheria; all of whom recovered except Lucy Collins, daughter of William B. Collins, of Peekskill, N. Y., who died on the 10th of 1st month, in the sixteenth year of her age. To commemorate the grace of our Holy Redeemer, signally manifested in her closing hours, we present the following extract from the Report of the Principal to us. 'All who had the privilege of witnessing the joy which animated the countenance of this dear girl, and hearing the almost constant expressions of love to her Saviour, of faith in His promises, and her trust that she would soon be forever happy, were deeply moved, and such thought that Heaven was indeed brought very near to them.'

This solemn event was thus noticed in the Minutes of the Committee. 'The account of the removal of our dear young friend has produced on our minds renewed sympathy for the afflicted relatives, mingled with gratitude for this bright, happy close,—so full of the glorious hopes of a blessed immortality through *Him* who loved us and gave Himself for us."

On the 16th of 3d month another death occurred, from pulmonary disease. Rufus Read died, after a short and severe illness, in his 25th year. We believed it due to the memory of our dear departed friend, to preserve, on the Records of the Committee, the following minute: In the decease of Rufus Read, who for three and a half years had been very satisfactorily engaged as the Mathematical Teacher, we realize that this Institution has sustained a great loss. His faithful and efficient services were enhanced by a peculiar kindness, and readiness to assist in any department whenever called upon, while his amiable and unobtrusive manners endeared him to his associates.

His life thus suddenly terminated in the early meridian of his usefulness, was marked, at its close, by a clear demonstration of the truth, that, at such an hour, man has nothing to depend upon but the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To those who stood around his dying bed, it was instructive and affecting to witness in one endeared to all who intimately knew him, his deep sense of the sinfulness of the human heart, and his earnest applications for the interposition of the ever-living Son of God. How full of grace and consolation is the Redeemer's promise, "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out," and we reverently trust that our dear departed friend witnessed its validity, and is now realizing that, "To depart and be with Christ is far better."

His conflict of spirit was very great, occasioned by the consciousness, notwithstanding he had been remarkably engaged to discharge his social and relative duties, that the strength of his days had not been sufficiently devoted to loving and serving such a gracious Saviour;—to us a solemn warning to strive that our day's work may be done in the day time. We sympathize with his afflicted relatives and friends, desiring that they may be favored to draw near to the Father of mercies and "God of all comfort."

These dispensations of Divine Providence, impressive to all, were, we hope, especially blessed to some, in the awakening to newness of life.'

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expense, for the past year, has exceeded the amount received from all sources, about twelve hundred dollars. This deficiency has been occasioned by the greatly enhanced cost of all the supplies for the School. This subject had claimed our attention for some time past, but at our meeting in the Second Month it was concluded that the interests of the School imperiously required of us to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its sanction of the following advance in the rates of admission, to take effect at the commencement of the Summer Term,—which was approved of by that Meeting, and the prices, thus altered, will be as follows: $55 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $80 per term for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $125 for any others who may be admitted. An additional charge of $5 continues to be made for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing. Although the cost of provisions has largely advanced since that time, we hope, with the continuation of the prudent management of our Principals, that the increased rates may sustain the School without incurring a debt.

In conclusion, we would reverently and gratefully acknowledge the continued mercies of Him, our gracious Care Taker and Head, who alone can prosper the work of our hands.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, 5th Mo., 10th, 1864.

NOTE.—Summer term of 1864 closes, 9th Mo. 28th, 1864.
Winter term opens, 11th Mo., 2d, 1864.
Summer term opens, 5th Mo., 3d, 1865.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them."

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address,
ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
1 Coventry 8th mo. 1st 1864. The Representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn;
for Coventry, George Gould & Charles W. Earle; who
being called, are all present.

Wm Jenkins

Our beloved Friend William Jenkins attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from Springfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio; expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagements; his company & religious service, have been acceptable to us.

Lemuel Gifford

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 5th month 6th 1864; expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement; his company & religious service have been acceptable to us: and the Clerk is ~~requested~~ directed to furnish each with copies of the above minutes respectively.

Mary A. Peckham

Our beloved Friend Mary A. Peckham attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from New Hartford Monthly Meeting held 5th month 6th 1864; endorsed by Butternuts Quarterly Meeting; expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement; her company and religious ~~service~~ have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf the minute prepared by our women friends, embracing the substance of the above minute.

Daniel Peckham

— Our esteemed friend Daniel Peckham attended this Meeting as companion to his wife Mary A. Peckham, with a copy of a minute from New-Hartford Monthly Meeting held 1st of 7th month 1864, expressing unity with him as an elder; his company has been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute:

— The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings; from these we have adopted a summary, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn, whom we appoint our Representatives.

Freedmen's Aid Committee

— Received at this time a printed communication from the Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to receive contributions for the aid of the freed men, which was read: We appoint our friends Asa Sisson & Charles W Earle, to receive contributions and forward them according to the directions therein, and report to a future meeting. D. K. K. Clerk

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at ~~Cranston~~ Coventry 8th month 29th 1864: by the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the following named Friends were appointed representatives to attend this meeting viz. for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Charles W. Earle; who are present except one.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Circular from M.F.Suffgs

A Circular issued by the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Lynn 8th month 17th 1864, in reference to advancing the price of Board and Tuition at the Y. M. Boarding School, was received and read in this Meeting, and directed to be placed on file

"Charles W. Earle, Clerk for the day"

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East-Greenwich 10th month 3d 1864. The Representatives named in the Preparative Meetings accounts, are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Charles W. Earle and Perez Peck; who are all Present.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 31st 1864. The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Charles W. Earle & George Gould; who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings: From these answers we have adopted a summary, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 11th month 28th 1864. The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, Perez Peck & Marinus Parker. who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report, that they both attended.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

FROM OUR

MEETING FOR SUFFERINGS,

Held at Lynn, 8mo., 17th, 1864.

To the Monthly Meetings of Friends, of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:—

The great advance in the cost of provisions, and of all expenses incurred in sustaining our Boarding School has at this time claimed our very serious consideration, and it being evident from statements now received, that the expenses of the Institution cannot be met, without raising the price of board and tuition, this Meeting believes it to be its duty, in fulfilling the trust confided to it by the Yearly Meeting, to increase the price for the admission of scholars; and it is therefore concluded that after the expiration of the present term, the price charged for board and tuition shall be as follows, viz.:

For members of this Yearly Meeting, One Hundred Dollars per Term.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, One Hundred and Thirty Dollars per Term.

And for any others who may be admitted, One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per Term. The same additional charges for Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

Meeting for Sufferings,
8mo. 17th 1864
Terms at Boarding School

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, 1st mo. 2d 1865.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn for Coventry; Marinus Parker & Perez Peck; who are all present.

~~The Queries have been Read in their Meete~~

lbert S. Payson

Our beloved Friend Albert S. Payson attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held 10th mo. 27th 1864, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement: his company & religious services have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

Grenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1 mo. 30th 1865: The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, George Gould & Edward Buffington, who are all present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings: from these we have adopted a summary, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterley Meeting to be held in Providence, by our Representatives who are Solomon R. Knowles & Perez Peck.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2d mo. 27th 1865.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry Marinus Parker and Perez Peck, who being called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they both attended.

dward Almy

We have received at this time a communication from the Clerk of Swansey monthly Meeting, informing that Edward Almy who was formerly a member of and denied by this meeting, had made request to become a Member of our Society; which being considered and no objection appearing, Friends of that meeting are at liberty to grant his request, our women friends concurring therein: and the clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of that Meeting a copy of this ~~meeting~~ minute

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th month 30 1865

The Representatives named in our Preparative Meeting Accounts are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould, & Perez Peck, who are all present.

Edward Gove

Our beloved Friend Edward Gove, attended this meeting with a minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, held 2d mo. 3d 1865. expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagements; his company has been acceptable and his religious services have been instructive and and edifying to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed a Committee to provide for our ensuing Quarterly-Meeting. Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th month 1st 1865.

The Representatives named in the accounts from our Preparative Meetings, are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck & Marinus Parker: who are Present.

The Clerk of this Meeting being Absent Perez Peck is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been Read in this Meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been collected, which, with a copy of this minute, and any necessary extracts the Clerk is directed to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Perez Peck, Marinus Parker & Jonathan Freeborn, whom we appoint our Representatives.

Beriah Collins

Beriah Collins, an Elder died 6th mo. 4th 1864. aged 92 years, 4 months & 10 days.

Perez Peck, was Clerk for the day

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1865.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boardng School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of he School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-three pupils, viz: sixty-nine males and fifty-four females, and in the Winter erm, one hundred and thirty, viz.: eighty-one males and forty-nine females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches; Elijah Cook, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. Under this organization a satisfactory progress has been made in the varied departments of literary and scientific knowledge.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been seasons of solemnity and interest; and the scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the city on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week, and the considerate and orderly deportment of the scholars generally, and the evidences afforded by not a few, of a growth in the highest knowledge, has afforded us much atisfaction.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been remarkably good during the past year, which, under a blessing, we think may in part be attributed to the careful daily attention to gymnastic exercises.

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended, Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($3,125).

By a circular minute from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn, n the 8th month last, all of our Monthly Meetings were informed of he decision of that Meeting to advance the price for tuition; and the rates then established took effect on the beginning of the Winter term as follows:—For members of this Yearly Meeting, $100 per term; For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $130 per term; and for any others who may be admitted, $160 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German and Drawing, as heretofore. It was with reluctance that the apparent necessary increase in the price was resorted to, and we desire that it may be reduced at the earliest possible time; but as we are not now prepared to make any definite suggestions, we would propose to the Yearly Meeting, to commit the subject to the Committee that may be entrusted with the charge of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, to make such timely changes as may appear best, upon mature consideration, and after further developments of the cost of provisions, &c.

In conclusion we gratefully believe that our Boarding School is increasing its means and opportunities of usefulness. We are, however, solemnly reminded, that all our blessings are dependent upon the Father of Mercies. May not, therefore, all who are interested, unite in the desire that His favor and protection may be continued from generation to generation, through Him who is head over all things to the Church?

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th Month, 9th, 1865.

Note.—Summer term for 1865 closes 9th Mo. 27th.
Winter term for 1865, opens, 11th Mo. 1st, 1865,
Closes, 3d Mo. 21st, 1866.
Summer term for 1866, opens, 5th Mo. 2d.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address,
ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th month 29th 1865

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck and Geo. Gould, who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended

Perez Peck, our Treasurer, informs this Meeting that he has received of Charles H. Earle five Hundred Dollars, being the balance due on the mortgage given by Amos Collins.

Treasurer directed

He is directed to discharge the Mortgage and invest the amount in such way as he may think is most beneficial to the Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan Freeborn presents his account for providing for our last Quarterly Meeting amounting to five dollars, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, to enable him to receive the amount of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer. S. R. Knowles Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 30th 1865.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich; Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington and Perez Peck, who are present except one.

School Report

The annual report of the Boarding School Committee for 1865 was read and directed to be placed on file.

Received at this time 50 Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution among our members.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 31st 1865.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Marium Parker, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a Summary as descriptive of our state; which the clerk is directed to forward, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by Jonathan Freeborn & George Gould, whom we appoint our Representatives. Simeon R. Knowles, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Cranston 9th month 4th 1865.

-- The following named friends, were appointed Representatives to this meeting, namely for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry George Gould & Perez Peck, who are present.

— The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The following extract of minute was received from our Quarterly Meeting; viz.

Repairs at Greenwich

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of "Friends, held at East Greenwich 5mo. 4th 1865.

"The condition of the buildings on our lot "in East Greenwich, was brought before this "Meeting at this time, and claimed our consideration; and Greenwich Monthly Meeting is "requested to make the necessary repairs, & report "to us at a future meeting".

"From the minutes of the Meeting"
"Gilbert Congdon "Clerk"

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck to make such repairs as the may deem necessary & report to a future meeting.

Perez Peck was Clerk for the day

Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 2d 1865. The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold, Coventry, Perez Peck & Edward Buffington. who are present except one.

Received at this time from our Quarterly Meeting's Clerk a number of copies of an "Address to Friends in North America, from the Yearly Meeting of London, held in 5th month 1865; for distribution among our members: One of which was read to our edification and comfort.

S. R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 30th 1865

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are, from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Marinus Parker & Perez Peck; who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th: from them we have compiled a summary from our Preparative Meetings, which the Clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with any necessary Extract from our minutes, by our Representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn & Marinus Parker;

Bill for Repairs

The Committee appointed in the Ninth Month to make repairs on the Buildings belonging to Friends on their Meeting House Lot, at East Greenwich, report a Bill of Expense for repairs thereon amounting to Six Hundred & ninety-four dollars, and sixty five cents, which is approved by this meeting, and if approved by the Quarterly Meeting, Jonathan Freeborn is authorised to receive said amount from said meeting and pay the bill.

Perez Peck was Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 12th mo. 4th 1865.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould & Edward Buffington, who are present.

The Clerk being absent Perez Peck is appointed for the day.

Jonathan Freeborn informed that the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarly Meeting both attended.

Perez Peck was Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st mo. 1st 1866.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold; for Coventry George Gould & Perez Peck, who are all present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting a copy of a minute in relation to changing the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the 11th month from Somerset to Fall-River: it is concluded to defer the subject to our next monthly Meeting for consideration.

Received also from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting information that it was concluded to raise Seventeen hundred Dollars; of which our proportion is fifty one dollars, 3 per cent, and our Treasurer is requested to forward that amount to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st month 29th 1866.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are from Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn, from Coventry Maximus Parker & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, from which we have adopted a summary as descriptive of our State, which the clerk is directed to transcribe, with any necessary extracts and forward to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives, who are Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn.

(Minute alluded to last month) viz)

Change of Q. M. to F. R.

"The subject of changing the place of holding this Meeting in the 11th month from Somerset to Fall-River, again claiming our attention; it is our conclusion to bring the question before each of our Monthly Meetings & they are requested to report the views of Friends in relation thereto to our next meeting; and the clerk is directed to furnish each monthly-meeting with a copy of this minute."

"From the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo. 2d 1865"

"Samuel Boyd Tobey Clk for the day"

On taking into deliberate consideration, the subject of changing the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting from Somerset to Fall-River; we think it will better accommodate this monthly meeting to remain as it is; but have no objection, whatever, to its being removed: our women friends unite with this conclusion.

Our Treasurer informs of having paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock.

S. R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2 mo. 26th 1866.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, for Coventry George Gould and Perry Peck, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

S. R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th Month 2d 1866. The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, Coventry Edwin Burlingame & Perry Peck; who being called are all present.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed a Committee to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Library

We appoint Solomon R. Knowles & Samuel E. Gould a Committee to prepare a few Rules for the management of the Monthly Meeting Library which was commenced a few years past & present to a future Meeting.

Mary E. Gould

Our women friends inform of having issued the right of membership to Mary Elizabeth Gould, with which this Meeting unites.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 5th month 28th 1866.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn for Coventry, George Gould & Perry Peck, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted the following summary, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Perry Peck & Albinus Parker.

Cranston Meetg. house

On taking into consideration the dilapidated condition of Friends Meeting-house at Cranston, we appoint Perry Peck, Jonathan Freeborn, Albinus Parker, & George Gould a Committee to take into consideration what disposition may be advisable to make of the house & report to a future meeting, and we would suggest to the Quarterly Meeting the propriety of naming a few Friends as a Committee to advise with our Committee in relation to the matter.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends held at Cranston 6th month 4th 1866.

The Clerk being absent, Jonathan Freeborn was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts from each of our Preparative meetings, the following Friends were appointed to attend this meeting, viz. for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould & Perry Peck; who are present.

Daniel Beede

Our beloved Friend Daniel Beede attended this Meeting with a minute from Seabrook Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury, 30 of 5th month 1866; his company and services have been very acceptable to us; and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Committee to provide for the Quarterly Meeting presented a Bill amounting to five dollars, which is allowed & the clerk is requested to furnish Jonathan Freeborn with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive it of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Jonathan Freeborn Clerk for the day

YEARLY MEETING,

SIXTH MONTH, 1866.

) THE YEARLY MEETING:

EAR FRIENDS,—The Committee appointed to superintend the
rding School, during the past year, report, that in the summer term
ie School there were in attendance one hundred and ten pupils,
: sixty-seven males and forty-three females; and in the winter term,
hundred and sixty-four, viz.: ninety-nine males and sixty-five females.

he officers of the Institution have been, Albert K. Smiley, Princi-
Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley,
icipal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T.
g, Mary A. Cornell and Amey E. Johnson, teachers in the English
iches; Elijah Cook, teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips,
her of ancient and modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, teacher
Drawing. Under this organization, which has continued the same
t was at our last report, the interests of the Institution, in every
ect, have received careful and satisfactory attention.

leetings for worship have been regularly held at the School house,
First day mornings; and we reverently trust, through Divine mercy,
e religious opportunities have been blessed. The scholars continue
ttend Friends' Meeting, in the city, on First day afternoons and in
middle of the week. The Holy Scriptures have been daily read in
llective capacity, and a knowledge of their invaluable contents has
n further promoted by class exercises.

he health of the inmates of the Institution has been uncommonly
d during the past year. Careful and regular gymnastic exercises
e continued to claim the attention of the officers of the schools. On
12th of 8th month, one of the pupils, Eugene Ball, son of Nicholas
l, of New Shoreham, R. I., fell from a tree receiving internal injury
ch resulted in death about eight hours after. The following minute
cerning this impressive event was made on our records: 'We note,
h feelings of solemn interest, the information conveyed in the report
n the Principal, of the sudden removal from time to eternity of a
r pupil. While we sympathize with the afflicted family of the de-
sed, we are comforted in the trust, that through the mercy of God
Jesus Christ, their sore bereavement is his great gain.'

By the report of the Committee to examine and settle the accounts
the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year
ceeds the amount expended by five thousand dollars, which enables
to propose a reduction in the prices of admission.

Under the authority given us by the Yearly Meeting last year, we
warded in the 9th month, copies of a printed circular to all of our
onthly Meetings, informing of a reduction in the rates of admission,
ich took effect at the beginning of the winter term, as follows, viz.:
or members of our Yearly Meeting, $65 per term; for members of
er Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of
r religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $100
r term, and for any others who many be admitted, $150 per term.
e same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek,
ench, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.'

The subject of the present division of the school year into two terms, with vacations of nearly equal length in the spring and autumn, has claimed our careful consideration. This arrangement continues the school in operation during all the warm season of the year, when study cannot be pursued advantageously, nor without the risk of affecting the health. From many parents we have received the expression of a desire that a change might be made, and, as far as we know, it would be satisfactory to all. After mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the academical year in 1867 should commence on the first Fourth day in the ninth month, and continue twenty weeks, to be succeeded by a second period of twenty weeks, after a recess of two weeks. It is very desirable that the pupils should enter for the full year, as they would receive much greater proportional advantages than by continuing but half of the time. While we earnestly recommend this course, when practicable, we do not propose at present that it should be made obligatory, but that liberty should be granted for withdrawal from the school at the commencement of the recess, when application is made therefor at the time of admission. The ensuing year must necessarily be exceptional. The present term closes on Fourth day, the 26th of 9th month, and the school re-opens on Fourth day, the 31st of 10th month; and we propose it should continue sixteen weeks, and, after a recess of two weeks, re-assemble and continue sixteen weeks more, closing on Fourth day, the 26h of 6th month, 1867.

The charge for the ensuing school year of thirty-two weeks we propose should be as follows, one half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the re-opening after the recess, viz.: For members of our Yearly Meeting, $96; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $150; and for any others who may be admitted, $240. An additional charge of $10 for instruction in Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Applications for admission into the school for the next school year, should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 25th of 9th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the 'Charitable Fund,' or of the 'Jacob Metcalf Donation,' should apply at the time above specified; and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants. Applications for admission are to be made to the Principals. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal of Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

In a review of the past year, we do gratefully acknowledge that we have had evidence that our Heavenly Father has remembered us, and that the Institution continues to be a blessing to many.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th month 8th, 1866."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th mo. 2d 1866

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the following Friends are appointed Representatives to this meeting viz: For Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold; Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are present exkept one.

The annual Report of the Committee to superintend our Yearly Meeting Boarding School was received and read and the Clerk is directed to place it in the Book of Records

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 30th 1866.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, for Coventry Perez Peck and Marinus Parker, who are all present.

B. Fulghum

Our beloved Friend Benjamin Fulghum, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Whitewater Monthly meeting held 2d mo. 23d 1866 endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting held 3d month 3d 1866 expressing Unity with him as a minister & with his present religious engagements; his company & religious service have been instructive and edifying to us: and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary descriptive of our state, which the Clerk will transcribe and forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by the representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck.

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Mtg. House

The Committee appointed three months past to consider of the disposal of Friends Meeting house at Cranston, now having made a verbal report; we authorize the overseers of Property in this Meeting, viz, Marinus Parker, Perez Peck, Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles, to sell to Lodowick Brayton for the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, Friends Meeting house and shed in Cranston with a part of their lot of land whereon he may move said house; said portion of the lot is to have a front of about eighty four feet; viz. from the westernmost gate post to the South-West corner of the lot, and to run back to a convenient point; giving him a Quit Claim Deed of said Premises, subject to such conditions and limitations as they may deem best.

Cranston Meeting [illegible]

It is the conclusion of this meeting to propose that the monthly meeting heretofore held at Cranston after the Quarterly Meetings, be hereafter held at East-Greenwich.

Solomon R. Knowles - Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 3d 1866.

By the account received from Coventry Preparative meeting their representatives are Edward Buffington & George Gould; who are not present: for the absence of one of whom a reason was assigned.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they both attended. They also inform that the change proposed last month to hold the monthly meet- meeting formerly held at Cranston, at East-Greenwich was approved by the Quarterly Meeting.

Repairs at Coventry

We appoint Perez Peck & Marinus Parker a committee to see what repairs may be needed on Friends Meeting House & Sheds at Coventry, and attend to the accomplishment of the same.

Greenwich M. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo. 1st 1866.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Samuel A. Arnold; for Coventry Perez Peck and George Gould; who are present except one.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk

At Greenwich M. Mo. of Friends held at Coventry 10th mo. 29th 1866.

The names of the representatives, as given by the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Perez Peck & George Gould; who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered by answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th: from these we have adopted a summary as descriptive of our state, which the clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to the ensuing Q. Meeting by our representatives, who are Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn.

Edwd G. Arnold

Greenwich in its account informs that Edward G. Arnold has connected himself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society; whereupon we appoint Jonathan Freeborn & Charles W. Earle, a Committee to communicate with him, and report to a future meeting.

Greenwich M. Meeting of friends held at East-Greenwich 12th mo. 3d 1866.

The representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold; for Coventry Marinus Parker & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they both attended.

We have received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting information that it was concluded by that meeting to raise Eight hundred dollars & that our quota was twenty four dollars 3 per cent; which our treasurer is requested to pay Welcome Congdon, The Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Freedmen's Fund

Received also from the Quarterly Meeting's Clerk, information that our quota of $7000, seven thousand dollars which the Yearly meeting proposed to raise for the benefit of the Freedmen, is $52½ dollars; and Friends are encouraged to contribute in their freedom, and Samuel A. Arnold, and Perez Peck are appointed a Committee to receive and forward such amount as may be obtained. S. R. Knowles Clerk

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At Greenwich M. M. of Friends held at East Greenwich 12th mo. 31st 1866.

The Representatives are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, George Gould & Perez Peck; who are all present.

Freedmens Fund

The committee appointed last month to receive contributions for the benefit of the Freedmen report of having obtaind sixty-one Dolls. they are requested to forward the amount called for, (Fifty two & a half Dolls.) & reserve the balance (Eight & a half Dolls.) towards a fund to be used for the same purpose hereafter; & Samuel A. Arnold is appointed treasurer of said fund.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d mo. 4th 1867.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles, for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings; from these we have adopted a summary, which the Clerk is requested to transcribe, with any necessary extract and forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

At Greenwich M. M. of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d mo. 4th 1867.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are from Greenwich, Samuel A. Arnold; for Coventry, George Gould & Marinus Parker; who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Mg. report that they both attended.

Greenwich M. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 1st 1867.

The Representatives named in the Preparative

Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, William D. Arnold; for Coventry Perez Peck and George Gould: who are all present.

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn a committee to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at Coventry 4th mo. 29th 1867.

The representatives from our preparative Meetings, are, from Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; from Coventry Edward Buffington & Marinus Parker; who being called are all present.

David & Hannah B Tatum

Our beloved Friends David & Hannah B. Tatum attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Mo. Mg. held 2d month 1st 1867. expressing Unity with them as ministers, & with their present religious engagement: Their company has been acceptable, and their religious service to our comfort & encouragement.

Mary Elliott

Our beloved Friend Mary Elliot attended this meeting with a copy of minute from Goshen Mo. Mg. Ohio, endorsed by alum Creek Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement: her company has been acceptable, and her religious service to our comfort & encouragement

Mary Wood

Our beloved Friend Mary Wood attended this Meeting as companion to our friend Mary Elliot with a copy of minute from Gilead Mo. Mg. Ohio, expressing unity with her as an elder; her company has been acceptable to us;

The Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting returning minutes for each of the above named friends.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & followed by answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have adopted a summary, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe & forward to our ensuing Quarterly Mg. by our representatives who are Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

M. Change

On taking into consideration the subject of holding the Quarterly Mg. in the 11th month we are united in its being changed from Somerset to Fall-River.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at E. Greenwich 6th mo. 3d 1867

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold For Coventry Perez Peck & Marinus Parker, who are present except one.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended.

The Committee appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting, presented an account amounting to five dollars; which is allowed and the clerk is directed to give Jonathan Freeborn a copy of this minute to enable him to obtain that amount of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer. S. R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th month 1st 1867.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Marinus Parker and Perez Peck who are present except one.

Robert W. Douglass

Our beloved Friend Robert W. Douglass attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Clear Creek Mo. Mg. Ohio, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagements; his company has been acceptable and his religious service instructive to us; and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Mg. of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 29th 1867.

The Representatives named in the preparati Meeting account are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington and Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have adopted a summary, which the Clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck.

YEARLY MEETING

6TH MONTH, 1867.

THE YEARLY MEETING:

Dear Friends: The Committee in charge of the Boarding School port, that during the Summer Term of 1866, there were in attendce 136 pupils, viz: 88 males and 48 females. In the Autumn half rm, 178, viz: 102 males and 76 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Prinal; Alfred H. Smiley, Assistant Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, rincipal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Sarah F. Coffin, d Mary A. Cornell, teachers of English branches; William B. hillips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languges; Elijah Cook, acher of Mathematics; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. rah A. Taber and Alice R. Wing, have also been employed as achers of English branches during a portion of the past year. Under is organization, which it will be observed is nearly the same as for veral years past, the affairs of the School have been carefully and tisfactorily conducted.

During the fore part of the year the arrangements for religious eetings were the same as last year, but the committee believing that e pupils were overtaxed on First days have discontinued the morning eeting at the school, except during inclement weather, and have lowed them to attend the morning meeting as well as the week day eeting in the city. First day afternoons and evenings are devoted to ible instruction and reading, and the result has, we think, been satisctory to all concerned.

For some time past the Committee in charge of the School, as well those more immediately connected therewith, have felt that the prest accommodations for pupils are not adequate to promote their health d comfort. Two wants have especially claimed their attention:—t, that of separate dormitories for the girls instead of the present an of placing them all in two rooms; 2d, a large Hall or collecting m to be used, under the direction of the committee, for Religious eetings, Lectures, Public Examinations, Meetings of the Alumni, or her purposes. The largest room in the present building is quite too nited to meet the wants of the School, not being commodious enough allow of inviting the parents of pupils to be present at the exercises nnected with the graduating class.

Accordingly, with the approbation of the Meeting for Sufferings, the ommittee have begun the erection of a three story building 126 feet ng, with an average width of 45 feet. The first floor contains a Hall pable of seating 400 persons, and adjoining it is a Library and Reading Room, fitted up with alcoves for the reception of books and cases r minerals and other Natural History collections. This room is conected with the Hall by sliding doors, and will enlarge its capacity so at six or seven hundred persons can be comfortably seated. The cond and third stories are devoted to girls' dormitories. There are 9 rooms, ranging in size from 9 by 15 feet to 15 feet square, fitted for e reception of two pupils each. Each room is supplied with a large loset and separate means of ventilation. There are also large store losets for bedding, &c. in each of the upper stories, and proper washg apparatus supplied by tanks under the roof. In the basement are oms for three hot air furnaces, a coal room, a large reservoir cistern be used in case of fire, and a spacious and convenient cellar. In onsequence of the transfer of the minerals and the philosophical and hemical apparatus to the new library and apparatus rooms, and the moval of about fifty-six girls to the new dormitories, much room will e vacated in the present building. It is proposed to devote a part of his space on the south side of the building to increasing the limited ccommodations for the sick. The present nurseries are on the north ide of the house, exposed to the noise of the boys' play-ground, and re only suitable to receive patients slightly indisposed. It is very desirable that pupils affected with contagions diseases, or seriously ill from any other cause, should be provided with quiet, well ventilated and sunny rooms, where they can receive careful attention from nurses specially devoted to them. It is proposed to divide off another portion of the room into separate dormitories for the girls, corresponding with those in the new building, and to appropriate the remaining space to increasing the somewhat limited sleeping accommodations of the boys, and to other purposes. It is expected that the building will be ready to be occupied at the opening of the year 1868.

The whole cost, including furnishing, grading grounds, making the required changes in the present building, and all other necessary expenses will be about $42,000. Through the efforts of the Alumni Association. upwards of $10,000 have been very generously contributed by the friends of the School, for the erection of this building. There is also on hand a balance to the credit of the School of about $12,000. It will therefore be necessary to incur a debt of about $20,000, in order to carry out the proposed plans. The financial condition of the school is such as to warrant the belief that the debt can be liquidated in a few years.

By the Report of the Auditing Committee it appears that the income of the School during the present year (ending 6th month 26th, 1867,) will exceed the current expenditure by about $3,000.

The charges for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows, one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one half at the opening after the recess, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,...........	$150.
For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars that are sent at the charge of such, ...	$190.
For any others that may be admitted,.....................	$300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering.

The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made, primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantages.

Applications for admission into the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 16th of seventh month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund or of the "Jacob Metcalf donation," should apply at the time specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission, should be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal of Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

The School Year opens 9th month 4th, 1867.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1868.
Second half year begins 2d month 3d, 1868.

On behalf of the Committee,
WM. A. ROBINSON,
Clerk for the day.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY. Clerk.

We have received a package containing 49 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1867; 2 Copies of the Annual Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School; one of which was read, and is to be placed in the book of Records:— 20 copies of the Women's Yearly Meeting Minutes; & 2 Copies of Epistles addressed to the Women's Yearly Meeting.

A. B. Holley

Our beloved Friend Abigail B. Holley, attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Mo. Meeting Ohio; held 4th month 12th 1867, expressing unity with her as a minister, & with her present religious engagements; her company has been acceptable, and her services encouraging to us; and the Clerk is requested to sign the returning minute prepared by our women Friends embracing the substance of this minute.

At G. Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 2d 1867.

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are, for Greenwich Wm. D. Arnold For Coventry George & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.

H. B. Clarke

The Committee appointed 4th month 1861, in the case of Henry Bradford Clarke's marriage with a person not a member now make the following report; viz.

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends "The Committee appointed long since in the case of Henry Bradford Clarke now report, that the delay on the part of the Committee in attending to the case, has been caused by a desire to have a personal interview with him, and that one of our number has now had an opportunity of seeing him. He manifested his kind regard for the Society of Friends, but said his associations in life were so dissimilar from that of its members it would seem to him inconsistent to remain [in] the Society:" And it is our judgement that he cannot consistently be retained a member"

"Which we submit to the Meeting"
Coventry 7th mo. 26th 1867
"Perez Peck"
"George Gould"

Which is accepted & he the said Henry Bradford Clarke is denied the right of membership in our religious Society, having the concurrence of the womens Meeting herein; & Solomon R. Knowles is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting in the case.

S. R. Knowles Clerk

At G. Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 30th 1867

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Marinus Parker & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to inform Henry B. Clarke of the decision of this meeting in his case; reports of having done so.

Direction to the Treasurer

We are informed that Asa Sisson now wishes to have the Mortgage discharged that this meeting holds against him whereupon we authorize the overseers to discharge the same on our behalf; and the treasurer is requested to deposite the proceeds when received in such manner as he may think best for the meeting

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11. Month 4th 1867. The Representitives named in Preparative Meeting accounts are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn for Coventry George Gould and Marinus Parker Who are all Present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have adopted a Summary as descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is requested to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn.

[illegible] Owen

Our beloved Friend Oliver G. Owen attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from South-River

Monthly Meeting Ireland held 9th Month 20th 1867. expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagements. His company has been acceptable and his Religious service instructive and edifying to us and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Allan Gornall

We have received at this time a letter of introduction signed by the Clerk of Preston Monthly Meeting in favor of Allan Gornall, testifying that he is a member of our Society and that a Certificate would be forwarded by that Monthly Meeting when the place of his settled residence was ascertained which is acceptable to us and we cheerfully grant to him the privilege of sitting in all of our meetings for business.

Soloman. R. Knowles.

"At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Greenwich 12th Month 2nd 1867. The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Wm. D. Arnold for Coventry George Gould and Perry Peck who are all Present.

The Rebresentatives to our last Quarterley Meeting Report that they both attended.

Received from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting the following communication to this Meeting viz.

Q. M. Stock

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends Held 7th of 11th Month 1867. It was concluded to raise Eleven hundred and Fifty Dollars for the use of the Quarterly Meeting. The quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is Twenty two and $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars. ($22\frac{50}{100}$) Three Per Cent

("Signed") Gideon C. Smith Clerk

And the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer the amount there called for.

S. R. Knowles Clerk

Peleg Clarke Jr

"At Greenwich "Monthly" Meeting of "Friends held at East Greenwich 12th Month 30th 1867.— The Representatives from our Preparative Meeting's are for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold for Coventry Chas. W. Earle and George Gould; who are present except one..

One of the overseers informs that Peleg Clarke Jr. has for a Considerable length of time neglected the attendence of our religous Meeting's and has also been engaged in military matters: Whereupon we appoint S. R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn.

a Committee to communicate with him and report to a future Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Coventry 2nd Month 3rd 1868.

By the account from Coventry Preparative Meeting it appears that their Representatives to this Meeting are Edward Buffington and Perez Peck: who are present. The account from Greenwich not having came to hand.

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 8th Month 2nd 1867 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religous engagements; his Company has been acceptable and his religious service encouraging to us: and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from Coventry Preparative Meeting, which we think will very nearly represent the state of this meeting; which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck and Solomon R Knowles.

S. R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d mo. 2d 1868.

The Representatives named in Greenwich Preparative Meeting account is Samuel A. Arnold who is present; the minute of Coventry Meeting not having come to hand

One of the Representatives, appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended

S. R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of friends held 1868 3d month 30th.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Mg. accounts are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are present except one.

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn a Committee to prepare for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Clerks

The subject of the appointment of Clerks being considered we are united in the reappointment of Solomon R. Knowles for Clerk & Chas W. Clark for assistant Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 1868 5th mo. 4th.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts; are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Geo. Gould and Perez Peck. The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a Summary as descriptive of our state which the Clerk is requested to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Solomon R. Knowles & P. Peck.

Joanna Peck's Death

Joanna Peck an elder departed this life 1867 10th month 15th aged 81 years 6 mo & 16 days.

George James Adams, having resided for a considerable time within the limits of Providence Mo. Mtg. now requests our Certificate; We therefore appoint Perez Peck and Solomon R Knowles a committee to prepare an essay if nothing appears to prevent, and present to our next Mo. Mtg.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich, 6th. mo. 1st 1868.

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich Samuel A. Arnold, for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are present except one.

Jonathan Freeborn presents his account for writing for our last Quarterly Meeting to the amount of five dollars; which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to give him a copy of this minute to enable him to obtain the amount of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate to Providence Mo. Mtg. in favor of George James Adams, present the following viz:

G. J. Adams

"To Providence Mo. Mtg. of Friends."

"Dear Friends, George James Adams having resided within your limits sometime, now requests a removal certificate to your Mo. Meeting. This may certify that he is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation

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"and that his outward affairs appear to be arranged
"to satisfaction."

"We commend him to your Christian care
"and are your Friends.

"Signed on behalf of Greenwich Monthly Mtg. of
"Friends held at East Greenwich 6/1st 1868"

"Solomon R. Knowles }
"Gulielma Freeborn } Clerks"

Which is united with by this and the women's Meeting, & the Clerk is requested to forward the same duly signed to that Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6th month 29th 1868

The Representatives to this Meeting, named in the Preparative Meetings accounts, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould and Perry Peck; who are present except one, for whose absence sufficient reason was assigned.

Daniel McPherson

Our esteemed Friend Daniel McPherson attends this meeting with a copy of a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Missouri, & from Centre Quarterly Meeting, Ohio, expressing Unity with him as a Minister, and with this present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us: and the clerk is requested to give him a copy of this minute.

Benjamin Freeborn

In the case of complaint against Benjamin Freeborn, one of the Committee having deceased we appoint Perry Peck & Solomon R. Knowles to take the subject into consideration and report to a future meeting. See 9|2||1868.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo. 3rd 1868.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry George Gould & Perry Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding chool report, that during the Autumn Term there ere in attendance 172 pupils, viz.: 101 males, and 1 females. In the Spring term 150 pupils, viz.: 7 males, and 53 females.

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. miley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Alice R. Wing and Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern languages, and George W. Wiggin, teacher of mathematics; Mary A. Cornell and Sarah F. Coffin, have been employed as teachers of English branches during the Autumn and Spring terms, respectively, and Sarah A. Taber, in addition to her other duties, has had charge of the drawing classes. Under this organization, the interests of the Institution have in every respect received careful attention, and the progress of the pupils in their studies has been satisfactory.

During the past year the pupils have attended the meetings held in the city on First Day morning and in the middle of the week, except that occasionally, during inclement weather, meetings have been held on First Day mornings at the School; which have been attended by one or more members of the Committee. On First Day afternoons and evenings, portions of the time have been regularly devoted to Bible instruction, and the reading of such selections as were thought calculated to fasten upon the susceptible minds of the pupils impressions that might tend to their future benefit.

The daily practice of reading portions of the Holy Scriptures at the breakfast table, and before retiring for the night, is still continued.

The health of the School has been remarkably good during the past year, and we have gratefully to acknowledge the continued kindness of our Heavenly Father for this blessing.

The Report of the Auditing Committee shows that the income of the School during the year ending 6th month, 24th, 1868, will exceed the current expenditures by about five thousand three hundred dollars, which has been appropriated to reduce the debt of the Institution.

Alumni Hall, which was in process of erection at the time of our last report, has been completed, and was, with the girls lodging rooms, thrown open to the use of the pupils at the commencement of the Spring term. The whole cost of the building, including furnishing, grading grounds, and other expenses connected with its erection, is $43,202.44

There was contributed by the Alumni Association	$10,870.24	
Net profits of the School during the past four years appropriated to this object	17,149.42	—28,019.66
Leaving the amount of indebtedness of the School at the close of the present term		$15,182.78

The anticipated benefits resulting from the erection of the Alumni Building have been more than realized. The superior accommodations furnished the girls have added largely to their comfort, and produced a decided improvement in their general health, especially diminishing the number of colds.

The charges for board and tuition for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows: one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the opening after the recess, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, $150.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, $190.

For all others that may be admitted, $300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering. It is very desirable that the number of those withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the School, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Applications for admission should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 14th of Seventh Month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others up to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications should be made to the principal.

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Committee were induced, in order to meet some urgent cases, to anticipate the income from the charitable fund, consequently there will be no available means from that source the ensuing year, and it is expected that the United States legacy tax will absorb the ensuing year's income from the Metcalf donation.

In conclusion, the Committee feel assured that the literary standing of the School has been well maintained—its discipline carefully administered, and its finances prudently and efficiently managed.

They therefore would commend it to the confidence of Friends, trusting that with the blessing of our Holy Head upon the religious engagement of its founders, and the concern of the Church to promote the religious and literary education of the young people under our care, that this Institution will continue to be instrumental for good to our religious Society.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. C. TABER, CLERK.

Providence, 6th mo., 2nd, 1868.

The School Year begins 9th month 2nd, 1868.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1869.
Second half year begins 2nd month 3d, 1869.

(*From the Minutes of the Meeting.*)

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk

[illegible] 1st 2d & 10th [illegible] of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck.

The annual Account of the Education Committee for 1868, was read at this time & directed to be placed in the Book of Records.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the appointment of Deborah Harland to the station of elder.

Deborah Harland

[illegible] Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 8th mo. 31st 1868

The Repr from our Prep. Meetings are, for Greenwich William D. Arnold; for Coventry George Gould & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Repr to the Quarterly Meeting report that they Both attended

Sth Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 29th 1868.

The Representatives from our Prep. Meetings are for Greenwich Thomas Knowles; for Coventry George Gould & Perez Peck who are all present.

Overseers

We appoint George Gould & [illegible] a Committee to bring forward names for next Meeting for overseers of Society and overseers of the poor.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 11th mo. 2d 1868.

By the accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Repr therein appointed to this meeting, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Geo. Gould & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, to the 1st 2d & 10th. From which a summary has been made, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Fall-River [illegible] by our Representatives, who are Jonathan Freeborn and Perez Peck.

Chas W. Earle Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich 11th mo. 30th 1868

The Representatives from our Preparative Mtgs, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffinton, and [illegible] Peck, who are present except one.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg report that they both attended

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At Greenwich Monthly Meetg. held at East Greenwich 1st mo. 4th 1869.

The Representatives from our Preparative Mtgs are for Greenwich Samuel [illegible]; for Coventry George [illegible] & Darius Peck; who are present except one, for whose absence a reason was assigned;

We have received the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting viz.

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends, At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River, 5th of 11th mo. 1868.
It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800,) the Quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is $22, or [illegible], which the monthly Meetings are requested to forward to Welcome Congdon, the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.
in behalf of the Meeting
Gideon C. Smith Clerk"

and our Treasurer is requested to pay the sum so called for to Welcome Congdon, the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d mo. 1st 1869.

The Representatives in the Prep. Meeting are for Greenwich Welcome [illegible]; for Coventry Edward [illegible] & Darius Peck, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a summary which is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives [illegible] and Jonathan Freeborn

Overseers

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[illegible] Society and Over-seers of the Poor; propose the following Fr. for Overseers of Society; Jonathan Freeborn, Solomon R. Knowles, Perez Peck and Charles H. Earle; for Overseers of the Poor, George Gould & Samuel A. Arnold; which being approved by this meeting; they are appointed to these services for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 2d mo. 1st 1869,

Accounts being received from our Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington and George Gould; who being called are present except one.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d mo. 29th 1869

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting account, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Geo. Gould, and Perez Peck, who are present excep one

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed a Committee to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Freedmen's Fund

Jonathan Freeborn informs that Samuel A. Arnold, who was appointed Treasurer of the Freedmen's fund, by minute of 12th 31st 1866, has paid over to him the balance on hand, (Eight & 96/100 Dollars.) Whereupon, we appoint Jonathan Freeborn as Treasurer of said fund, to hold the same subject to the disposal of this meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Coventry 5 mo. 30 1869.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are from Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry, Perez Peck and George Gould, who being called are all present.

Joseph H. Pratt

Our beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt, attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, New Hampshire, held 4th month 11th 1869 expressing unity with him as a Minister, & with his present religious engagement, his company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to our ensuing quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck,

C. E. Talbott

Our beloved Friend Caroline E. Talbott attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, Ohio, expressing unity with her as a minister & with her present religious engagement; her company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

E. F. Hobson

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth F. Hobson, attended this Meeting as companion to our Friend Caroline E. Talbott with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio: her company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us: The Clerk is requested to furnish our friends with copies of these Minutes

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At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 31st 1869

The Repr. named in the Preparative Meetg. accounts, are, for Greenwich Jon. Freeborn; for Cove. by Geo. Gould & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting report they attended: Jonathan Freeborn, who was appointed to

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TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providen
report; that they have given attention to their appointment, ar
feel much satisfaction in stating that, under the administration
the present officers and teachers the affairs of the school and fami
have been well and efficiently conducted, and the high charact
which the school has sustained for many years past has been mai
tained. As far as their observation has enabled them to judge, tl
pupils have evinced a commendable attention to their studies, ar
their behavior has been generally satisfactory.

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smile
Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the female departmen
John F. Rowell, Thomas J. Battey, Sarah F. Coffin, Alice R. Win
and Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English Branches; William I
Phillips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; Daniel
Maxfield, teacher of Mathematics; and Sarah A. Taber, teacher
Drawing.

The number of pupils in attendance during the Autumn ter
was one hundred and seventy-five, viz.: one hundred and five mal
and seventy females. In the Spring term one hundred and fort
eight, viz.: ninety-three males and fifty-five females.

Although the health of the school has been generally good, an
the scholars have been mercifully preserved from disease that ha
at times prevailed in the vicinity, yet two cases of severe illnes
have occurred, one of which proved fatal. Abbie W. Holme
daughter of Josiah Holmes, Jr., of Mattapoisett, who had been bu
a few weeks an inmate of the school, was removed on account
illness to her home 11th mo. 7th, 1868, and died on the 26th of th
same month of typhoid fever. She was reported to us by th
Principal as being a girl of remarkably delicate organization bot
physically and mentally, and possessed of an unusually sweet dispos
tion. During her short stay at the school, she had greatly endeare
herself to all the officers and pupils with whom she associated.

The pupils have continued to attend the meetings for worshi
held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of tl
week. First-day afternoons have been devoted to scriptural i
struction and reading; and portions of scripture are read to tl
assembled school in each department, at the breakfast table, ar
before retiring for the night.

Since our last Yearly Meeting the girls' lodging-room in the ea
wing of the main building has been by direction of the committe
partitioned into separate rooms to correspond with those in tl
new building, at an expense of nine hundred one 66-100 ($901.6
dollars. This gives eight additional dormitories for the use of t
girls with a spacious room for a nursery in that part of the hous

The report of the auditing committee shows, that, as near as c
be estimated, the income of the school to 6th mo. 23d, 1869, w
exceed its expenses, including the cost of alterations in the gi
lodging-room and interest paid on the debt of the school, by t
sum of thirty-five hundred forty-seven ($3,547) dollars, which bei
deducted from the amount of its indebtedness reported last ye
leaves a balance of eleven thousand six hundred thirty-five 77-1
($11,635.77) dollars now due. From information received from t
treasurer of the School Funds, it is anticipated that the inco
from our charitable fund and the Ebenezer Metcalf fund the com
year, will be sufficient to pay the board and tuition of fift
scholars, one year each.

We would offer for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting
propriety of making the treasurer of the School Funds an ann
appointment, and that he be *ex officio* a member of the Sch
Committee.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensu
year of forty weeks to members of our Yearly Meeting, be redu
to one hundred and forty dollars, and that no change be made

his time in the price to other classes of scholars. To show that he proposed charge to our own members is not exceptionally high, t may be stated that from inquiries recently made, the price of oard and tuition at Friends' schools in other parts of the country xceeds what is proposed to be charged by us.

The schedule of terms proposed is as follows:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$140 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, . .	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

An additional charge of $10 to be made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after he recess.

Taking into view the difficulties that many of our members have o encounter in order to obtain for their children a suitable education to fit them for the business of life, and at the same time to preserve them in some good degree from the maxims and habits of he world; and also to enable such of our young people as are desirous of qualifying themselves to serve as teachers to attain that object, it has appeared very desirable to us that the fund for the gratuitous education of our members at the Boarding School should be increased. To this end a contribution has been commenced by few individuals, some of whom have long been connected with he school, and we would ask the favorable consideration of friends or this undertaking, and their co-operation with it.

In presenting the annual report of the condition of the school, we feel that we may again commend it to the confidence and upport of friends, and we can but trust, that with the help of an ndividual interest in its welfare on the part of our members, under he divine blessing, that the concern of our predecessors in the ruth in its establishment may be in good measure fulfilled.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

WM. C. TABER, *Clerk.*

NOTE—The first half year begins 9th mo. 1st, 1869: Closes 1st mo. 19th, 1870. Winter recess begins 1st mo. 19th, 1870: Closes 2d mo. 2d, 1870. Second half year begins, 2d mo. 2d, 1870: Closes 6th mo. 22d, 1870.

Regulations of the School Committee.—Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year only when application is made therefor at the time of entering. The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3d of Eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission should be made to the Principal. Address: ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

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E. E. Sylvester Wikes

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends,

Agreeably to appointment we have taken an opportunity with John Smith on account of his request – he informed that he was sensible of a loss on leaving Society – and for several years had been labouring in his own mind to make some effort to be restored —

We had a satisfactory opportunity with him and are comforted in believing that it may be right to grant his request —

Wickford - 21st - 10 mo 1804

Sylvester Wickes
Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene —

Report on
John
~~Benj~~ Smiths
Request

To Providence Monthly meeting

Dear friend

Cary Skinner having some time Past remov from this, to live within the limits of Your meeting, and requesting a Certifficate; We hereby Certiffy, on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting and on enquiry his outward Affairs appear to be Settled — With desires for his preservation; we Recommend him to your Brotherly care and Oversight —

Signed in and on behalf of Greenwich Monthly meeting held the 2nd of 12mo 1805 —— Beriah Collins Clerk

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provide for our last Quarterly Meeting, presented his account therefor which is allowed (to the amount of five dollars) and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute, to enable him to receive that sum of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 6 mo. 25th 1869

The Rep' named in the Prep. Meeting accounts are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Geo. [illegible] and Perez Peck; who are present except one

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At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. held at Coventry 8th mo. 20 1869.

The Representatives in the Preparative Meeting accounts are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with the usual answers from our Preparative Meetings; from which we forward a summary to the Quarterly Meeting by Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn, whom we appoint our Representatives and are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Mo. Meeting. Jonathan ~~Harris~~ Freeborn Clk. pro tem.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8th mo. 30th 1869

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck & J. H. Clarke, who being called are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that both attended.

The annual account for 1869 of the Committee in charge of the Boarding School in Providence was read & is to be placed on file.

We have received an [illegible] of the [illegible]

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[illegible] of our last Yearly Meeting [illegible] of the [illegible] general Epistle for 1869.

Our beloved Friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this Meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting expressing unity with her as a Minister, & with her present religious engagement: her company and religious service have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is requested to sign the minute prepared by our women Friends on her behalf.

Sarah K. Reynolds

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo. 4th 1869.

The Repr. named in Prep. Mtg. accounts are For Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for [illegible] Geo. Gould & Edwd. Buffington; two of whom are absent, probably on account of the Storm.

J. Freeborn's bill

Jona. Freeborn presented a bill for work done in repairing injuries occasioned by the gale on the 8th of last month amounting to Eighteen & 87/100 Dollars, which is approved, and the Treasurer is directed to pay him that amount.

Received at this time from Lodowick Brayton a request in writing, addressed to the overseers asking to have the time stipulated and allowed him to remove from our lot in possession the Meeting House which he purchased of us, 10th month 28th 1866 extended for a further term of three years. Then after duly considering said request, and in view of the privilege which we enjoy of occupying said house occasionally, as specified in our bill of sale, and deed of land to him, and for other good causes, we hereby grant said request, and allow him a further term of three years from the twenty eighth day of this 10th month 1869 (Eighteen hundred sixty nine) to remove the same to his lot which he purchased of us for that purpose: And the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign the same on our behalf.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 1st 1869.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich [illegible] Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck & Edward Buffington; who being called, all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2 & [illegible] from each of our Preparative Meetings; from which we have compiled a summary which the Clerk is requested to transcribe, with any necessary extract, and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Fall River, by our Representatives who are Perez Peck & Charles H. Earle.

Some persons being [illegible] members of this Meeting, in Old Warwick, having expressed their wish to obtain the fee of a portion of the the Meeting-House Lot at that place, for the purpose of erecting a Meeting House thereon; for their use; we deem it proper to ask the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Committee, with whom our Committee now under appointment to give attention to the matter may confer and advise.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 11th mo. 29th 1869.

The Repts. from our Prep. Mtgs. are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Jas. H. Earle & Perez Peck, who are present except one; for whose absence a [illegible]

One of the Repts. to the Quarterly Mtg. [illegible] that they both attended.

Received at this time a communication from the Clerk of the Q. Meeting informing that our proportion of Stock directed to be raised at the last Quarterly Meeting is fifty [illegible] Dollars; and our Treasurer is directed to pay that amount to William Congdon, the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

1 mo. 3 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1 mo. 3d 1870.
The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings, are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck and Edward Buffington, who are present except one.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st mo. 31st 1870.
The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, & S. R. Knowles; for Coventry Edward Buffington, & Perez Peck; who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.
The Queries have been read in this Meetg. from which answers we have adopted a summary as descriptive of our state, which we forward the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Solomon R. Knowles & Perez Peck.
S. R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at East Greenwich 2 mo. 28th 1870.
The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are, for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Geo. Gould & Perez Peck who are present except one.
The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended.

At Greenwich Monthly Meetg. of Friends held at E. Greenwich 4th mo. 4th 1870.
The Representatives from our Preparative Mtgs. are from Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; from Coventry Geo. Gould & Perez Peck, who are present except one.
Jonathan Freeborn is appointed a Committee to provide for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place.
Warwick Mtg. House We appoint Perez Peck a Committee, to make such repairs to the Friends Mtg. House in Old Warwick, as the state of the Funds may warrant & he see fit.
S. R. Knowles Clerk

5 mo 2 At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 5 mo 2nd 1870,

The Representatives from our Preparative Mtgs. are; from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould and Perez Peck; who are all present.

Lemuel Gifford

Our beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting with a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meetg. held 9 mo 3rd '69 expressing unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagement; his company & religious service are truly acceptable to us; and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute duly signed.

The Queries have been read in this Mtg. with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary, as descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is desired to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at East Greenwich, by Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles, whom we appoint Representatives. Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 5th mo. 30th 1870.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Mg. accounts, are, for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Perez Peck and George Gould; who are all present.

The Repr. to the Quarterly Mg. report that both attended.

J. Freeborn's Bill, allowed

Jonathan Freeborn presented his bill for providing for the Qu. Meeting amounting to five dollars, which is allowed and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute, to enable him to receive said amount of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer. He also presented an account for Stove Pipe furnished for this house, amounting to five Dollars & 55 cents; which is allowed, and our Treasurer requested to pay him that amount.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

1870
7 mo. 4

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends, held at E. Greenwich 7th mo. 4th 1870.

The Rep.s from our Preparative Meetings for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Charles W. Earle & Perez Peck who are all present.

At Greenwich Monthly Mg. of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo. 1st. 1870.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Mg. accounts, are for Greenwich, Solomon K. Knowles; for Coventry, George Gould and Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings; from which we have adopted a summary, which the clerk is requested to forward to our ensuing Qu. Meeting to be held at Newport, by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck & Charles W. Earle.

Robert Evens

Received at this time a removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Mg. in favor of Robert Evens as follows, viz

"To Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends;"
"Dear Friends, Robert Evans a member
" of this Meeting, having removed to reside
" within the limits of your Meeting, and his
" outward affairs being satisfactorily settled
" as far as appears, we recommend him to
" your Christian care, and are your friends."
" "Signed on behalf of Rhode Island
" Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
" Portsmouth 30th of 6th mo. 1870
"Joseph E. Macomber } Clerks
"Cinthia Bowen
"Daniel Buffum, Correspondent

which is accepted, having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting herein.

Gulielma Freeborn

This Meeting unites with the womens Meeting, in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Gulielma Freeborn.

Solomon K. Knowles, Clerk.

8 mo 29

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 8 mo. 29th 1870

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, for Coventry James H. Earle, & Perez Peck; who are all present.

for Y. B. School Report

We have received and read the Annual Report of the Committee having charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School; Also received an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, in relation to reporting the names of the members of the Select Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th month; in accordance with the recommendation of our last Yearly Meeting.

Extracts from Qu. & Yearly Meetings

Also received an extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, recommending to Monthly Meetings to appoint a Committee to visit in the Spirit of restoring love, those who have on various accounts lost their membership with us, and such other non-members as manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our Meetings.

Visiting Committee

Whereupon we appoint Charles W. Earle, Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn, with such as the women may appoint, to visit such and labor with them in the ability afforded; and report to this meeting at some future time.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Qu. Meeting report that they attended. Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo. 30 1870.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, George Gould and Perez Peck, who are present except one.

Solomon R. Knowles, Clerk.

1870
10 mo. 31 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 10th month 31st 1870.

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are present Except one.

The Queries have all been read in this meetg. with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a summary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, together with any other necessary extracts from our minutes, by our Representatives; who are Perez Peck & Charles H. Earle.

Charles H. Earle, Clerk for the day.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends, held at East Greenwich 11th month 28th 1870.

The Repts. from our Preparative Mtgs. are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould and Perez Peck; who are present except one.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that both attended; but our account not being sent to the Quarterly Meeting, the Representatives were not recognised as such.

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st mo. 1st 1871.

The Rep's. named in the Prep. Mg. accounts are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, George Gould & Perez Peck who are present except one.

S. R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at Coventry 1st month 30th 1871.

The Representatives named in our Preparative Meeting accounts, are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, & Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould & Edward Buffington; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meetg with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each

1871 of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary as descriptive of our state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at E. Greenwich. 2 mo. 9th 1871.

The Repr.s from our Prep. Mg's. are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, George Gould & Perez Peck; who are present except one.

The Repr.s to the last Quarterly Meeting report that both attended.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at 4th mo. 3d 1871.

The Repr.s from our Prep. Meeting are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are all present.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to make provision for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo 1st 71.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, George Gould & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary as descriptive of our state which the Clerk is desired to transcribe, and forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

The subject of appointment of Clerks

1871 Clerks for this Meeting being introduced, Friends were united in the reappointment of Solomon R. Knowles for Clerk, and Charles W. Earle for assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, or untill another appointment.

Cynthia J. Earle This Meeting unites with our women's Meeting in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Cynthia J. Earle.

Auditors We appoint Charles W. Earle and Solomon R. Knowles as Auditors of accounts. Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

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5 mo. 29 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held East Greenwich 5 mo. 29th 1871.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, George Gould and Perez Peck; who are present except one.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that both attended.

Edward G. Arnold The Committee appointed some time past to visit Edward G. Arnold, made the following report, namely:-

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,
" One of the Committee to Visit Edward
"G. Arnold, has had an interview with him
"in which he expressed a willingness to
"remain a member, to which his wife
"assented: Other circumstances induced
"the committee, to believe that it would
"not be to the credit of Society to retain
"him a member."

"Greenwich 5th mo. 4th 1871 "Jonathan Freeborn"
"Charles W. Earle"

which this meeting accepts; and he the said Edward G. Arnold is denied the right of membership in our religious Society; having the unity of our women's Meeting herein. Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

1871

7 mo. 3 At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 7 mo. 3d 1871

The Representatives named in the Prep. Mg. accounts, are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Geo. Gould & Perry Peck: who are present except one.

Jonathan Freeborn presented a Bill for making provision for our last Quarterly Mg. amounting to five dollars, which is allowed, & the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, to enable him to obtain that sum of Welcome Congdon the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

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7 mo. 31 At Greenwich Mo. Mo. of Friends held at Coventry 7th mo. 31st 1871.

The Representatives from our Pre. Mgs. are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perry Peck, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Prep. Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary, which we forward to the Quarterly Meetg. Next to be held at Newport, by our Representatives, who are, Perry Peck & Chas W. Earle.

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9 mo. 4 At G. Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 4th 1871

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry Perry Peck & Geo. Gould, who are present except one.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that one of them attended, the other failed to attend from circumstances beyond his control.

The Auditors of accounts presented the following Report, viz,

Auditor's Report

"To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

"The Committee appointed some months past as Auditors of Accounts, have examined our Treasurer's account, and find the result of the following Statement."

1871 "Receipts since last Settlement $3590,82
"Paid out as per Vouchers 3697,11
"Balance due Treasurer 106,29
"Balance due him on disbursments of the Lloyd Greene donation $22,10

Condition of Treasury

"We find the assets of the Monthly Meeting to be
"Deposite in Mechanic's Savings Bank in Providence $732,67
Less Government Tax 2,82
$729,85

"Deposite in Warwick Institution for Savings $705,07

"A Promissory Note signed Perez Peck & Co. and dated 9th mo. 4th 1849 $275,00
Interest paid yearly, & paid up to 9mo. 4th 1870.

"A Promissory Note signed by Isaac Peck dated 10th mo. 22d 1860 $1000,00 on which interest has been paid semi-annually at 7 per cent. Said Note is secured by Mortgage on house & Lot of said Isaac Peck in Anthony Village, and our Treasurer holds an Insurance Policy on the same for fifteen hundred dollars, issued by the Home Ins. Company of New York, and made payable to the Overseers of this Meeting in Case of Loss by fire.

"Donation by Lloyd Greene $500,00
Interest on Same 24,11
$524,11

"All of which we lay before the Monthly Meeting for its information and disposal.
Cranston 8 mo. 31st 1871
Charles W. Earle } Auditors
Solomon R. Knowles }

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and directed to be placed on file; and the Treasurer is authorised to receive the first named balance $106,29 out of Mechanic's Saving's Bank, Providence and the balance due from Lloyd Greene Fund $22,10 out of the Greenwich Institution for Savings.

1871 At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo. 2d 1871

The Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, are, for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck, who are all present. S. R. Knowles Clerk

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10 mo. 30 Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 10th mo. 30th 1871

The Rep. from our Pre. Mtgs. are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, & Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Geo. Gould & Edward Buffington, who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, from which we have adopted the following Summary, which the Clerk is desired to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River by our Representatives, who are, Jonathan Freeborn & Perez Peck

Hardin Fiske's Bequest

Our Treasurer informs, that our late Friend Hardin Fiske left for the use of this Meeting fifty dollars, which has been received and placed to the credit of the meeting in the Treasurer's account; which is acceptable to us

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

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12 mo. 4th Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12 mo. 4th 1871.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck & George Gould, who are present except one. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report that both attended.

1872
1 mo. 1st Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 1 mo. 1st 1872

The Repd. from our Preparative Mtgs. are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Geo. Gould & Perez Peck; Present except one.

1872
1mo. 29 Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at 1st m.. 29th 1872.

The Representatives named in the accounts, are for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry George Gould & Edward Buffington, who are present except two.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from which we adopt the following Summary of answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck

Jonathan Freeborn Clk per day

3.mo. 4th Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d month 4th 1872.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; present except one.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

4mo. 1 Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo. 1st 1872

The Representatives as named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; present except one.

Jonathan Freeborn is appointed to provide for our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Perez Peck, Clerk for the day

4mo. 29 Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th mo. 29th 1872.

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck and Solomon R. Knowles.

1872 Our Treasurer informs of having paid to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock.

Sarah Leighton Sarah Leighton an Elder died 12th mo 14th 1871 aged 81 years & 27 days.

Coventry Meeting House We appoint Charles W. Earle, Perez Peck & Edward Buffington a Committee to make such repairs & alterations on the fences & sheds at the meeting house in Coventry as they may think necessary at such time as the may deem best.

Warwick Meeting House Our Treasurer is authorised to draw and apply from the "East Greenwich Institution for Savings" fifty dollars for repairs on Friends Meeting House at Old Warwick when it shall be deemed expedient to do said repairs.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

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6 mo 3 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of F. held at East Greenwich 6th month 3d 1872.

The Representatives from our Prep. Meetings are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Mg. report that both attended

Jonathan Freeborn presented a bill amounting to five Dollars for making provision for our last Quarterly Mg. which is allowed & the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute

S. R. Knowles, Clerk.

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7 mo. 1 Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th mo. 1st 1872.

The Representatives from our Preparative Mg's. are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Perez Peck & Edward Buffington; who are present except one

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Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at Coventry 7th month 29th 1872.

The Rep^s. from our Pre. Mg's. are for Greenwich Jon^a. Freeborn; & S. R. Knowles; for Coventry

Edward Buffington, & Perez Peck; who are present ~~except~~

The Queries have been read in this Mg. with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings; a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Mg. by our Representatives; who are Perez Peck and Jonathan Freeborn.

Report of B. S. Com.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee for 1872 was read and directed to be placed in the book of records.

Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 2d 1872.

The Repr. from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry, Edward Buffington and Perez Peck; present except one.

Y. Meeting Minutes

Received at this time, printed copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting in relation to General Meetings; also in relation to the revision and printing of the Discipline, which have both been read. The Representatives to our last Quarterly Mg. report that both attended.

Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 9th mo. 30th 1872.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck and Edward Buffington, who are present.

Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at Coventry 11th month 4th 1872.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Perez Peck and Edward Buffington; present except one.

Amos Bond

Our beloved friend Amos Bond attended this Meeting, with a minute from Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, Grant County, Indiana, endorsed by Mississinewa Quarterly Meeting, expressing unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

On behalf and by direction of the committee.

Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

Note. — The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 4, 1872, and closes 1 mo. 22, 1873.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 22, 1873, and closes 2 mo. 5, 1873.
The Spring term begins 2 mo. 5, 1873, and closes 6 mo. 25, 1873.

Regulations of the School Committee. — Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the first of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicants.

All applications should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

BOARDING SCHOOL REPORT.

1872

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee appointed to have the charge and oversight of the boarding school at Providence, report that they have endeavored to discharge the duty assigned them, and that they can thankfully acknowledge that, with the divine blessing on their efforts and the faithful cooperation of the officers and teachers, the school has sustained its previous high character, and we trust has been a blessing to many of its inmates. Harmony has prevailed in the establishment, the discipline of the school has been maintained, and the pupils have shown a satisfactory progress in their studies. The number of pupils during the Autumn term was one hundred ninety-one, viz., one hundred nineteen boys and seventy-two girls; Spring term, one hundred seventy, viz., one hundred eight boys and sixty-two girls.

The officers of the school the past year have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, George E. Dudley, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of Natural Science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of Mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; Charles H. Gates, teacher of French; J. Lewis Diman, lecturer on History; and Katharine H. Austin, teacher of Drawing.

The pupils and family attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the week. First-day afternoons are occupied with scripture lessons by the whole school. Portions of scripture are daily read to the assembled school in the morning, and also before retiring to their rooms at night.

The committee have felt that there was cause for thankfulness in witnessing the general good conduct of the young people attending the school, and the evident religious concern that they have observed to prevail among the officers and teachers, and in a hopeful and encouraging degree with many of the pupils. They would commend the school, and those associated in its management, to the prayerful interest of friends.

During the last summer vacation the large lodging-rooms occupied by the boys were divided into smaller rooms; two new passageways were opened, connecting the first and second stories of the central building with the boys' wing; the nurseries were greatly improved by the addition of a new bath-room in each story, and other needful accessories; the class-rooms were refitted and refurnished, and a new steam cooking apparatus was introduced into the kitchen. The whole expense of these repairs and improvements was $8,721.33.

The indebtedness of the school, as shown by the report of the committee last year, was $149.05; but when the settlement for the school year ending 6 mo. 30, 1871, was made, there proved to be $1,441.78 more of profit than was estimated, which paid the debt and left a balance in favor of the school of $1,292.73. The estimated earnings of the school for the present year are $3,024, making the gross assets $4,316.73, which, deducted from the amount expended in alterations and improvements before stated, $8,721.33, leaves an indebtedness of $4,404.60.

The auditing committee have also presented a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Fund and of the Charitable Fund, including the E. Metcalf and other donations, which are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND, 5 MO., 1872.

Cr.	Balance on hand last year,	$17.06	
	Income of the fund,	6,974.70	
	Returned insurance premium,	236.59	$7,228.35
Dr.	Paid insurance premium,	$305.00	
	Paid A. K. Smiley per receipts,	6,904.97	
	Balance in hand 5 mo., 1872,	18.38	$7,228.35

CHARITABLE FUND, &c.

Cr.	On hand last year, 5 mo., 1871,	$1,209.73	
	* Income from the fund,	2,309.52	$3,519.25
Dr.	Paid school bills, tuition of 27 scholars,	$2,700.00	
	Balance in hand 5 mo., 1872,	819.25	$3,519.25

Since their last report the committee have, as empowered by the Yearly Meeting, sold the lot of land cut off from the school premises by the extension of Thayer street for $17,732.75, which amount was placed in the hands of Thomas Harkness, treasurer of the school fund.

On the receipt of the above named sum the committee felt authorized to proceed with the proposed addition to the west wing of the school building, and accordingly an addition is now in course of erection seventy-six feet long and forty-four wide, three stories high, the first floor of which is to be occupied for the boys' school-room, and the second and third floors as lodging rooms for the boys and their teachers. This arrangement will give the boys a commodious schoolroom more than twice the size of their present one, and will add materially to the comfort and welfare of pupils and teachers. The old schoolroom will be divided into class-rooms for recitations, which are much needed.

In the 4th month last the subcommittee appointed to have charge of the erection of the new building, was authorized to make the necessary contracts to complete the alterations and improvements contemplated in the west wing of the main building, in connection with the new one. The estimates now presented are as follows:

Estimated cost of new building,	$25,000.00
For steam heating apparatus, alterations in dining-rooms and class-rooms, new drains, and expense of introducing aqueduct water, &c.,	16,394.00
	$41,394.00
To meet this outlay there has been received for land sold,	$17,732.75
Claim on the city of Providence for land taken for Thayer st., say	6,000.00
	$23,732.75
Deficiency,	$17,661.25
Add balance of indebtedness before reported,	4,404.60
Leaving a balance unprovided for of	$22,065.85

This, it is thought, can be paid by the income from the school in a few years of ordinary success, as the net profit for the past five years has been over twenty-five thousand dollars.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing school year of forty weeks, be the same as last year, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
For all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction

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* The income from these funds will not be likely to exceed $2,000 the ensuing year.

1872

engagements; his company and religious service have been acceptable and encouraging to us; and the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary, as descriptive of our state, which the clerk is desired to transcribe & forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River, by our Representatives, who are Charles W. Earle and Percy Peck.

12 mo. 2 Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12 mo. 2d 1872.

The Rep. from our Preparative meetings, are for Greenwich Jona. Freeborn, for Coventry Edwin Buffington & Charles W. Earle, who are present except one.

One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports that both attended.

Q: Meeting Tax Received the following minute from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, viz.

"At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held at Fall River, 7th of 11th mo. 1872. It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting, fifteen hundred dollars, ($1500,00). Our monthly meetings are requested to forward their several quotas, to James Dennis, our Treasurer. The Quota of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is forty five Dollars ($45,00) 3 per cent. On behalf of the meeting"
"Gideon C. Smith Clerk"

and our Treasurer is directed to pay to James Dennis the sum there called for.

It is concluded to make an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the benefit of two Scholars now attending the boarding school at Providence; namely, — fifty dollars each to James H. Earle and Emily Hisson. And our Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Thomas R. Knowles Clerk

1872
12mo30 At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 12mo. 30th 1872
The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry, Perez Peck and Buffington, who are present except one.
Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

1873
2mo.3d At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 2d month 3d 1873.
The Reps. from our Preparative Mtgs. are, for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry Perez Peck & James H. Earle. who are all present.
The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th from each of our Preparative Mtgs. from which we have adopted a summary which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Solomon R. Knowles & Perez Peck.
Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

1873
3mo.3d At Greenwich Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d mo. 3d. 1873.
The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting accounts are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck; who are present except one.
The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that both attended.

John Leighton Greenwich Preparative Meeting in their account informs that John Leighton for a long time has neglected attending our meetings, and that his conduct in other respects is not in accordance with Discipline: whereupon we appoint Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles, a committee to visit him on the subject & report to a future meeting.
Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

at the time specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicants.

All applications should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

THE COMMITTEE

IN CHARGE OF OUR BOARDING SCHOOL

Submitted the subjoined report, viz.:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee in charge of the boarding school at Providence report that attention has been given to the object of their appointment, and that it gives them much satisfaction to state that the institution has, with the divine blessing, continued to prosper. The enlarged accommodations for the pupils, and the improved arrangements made last season for their comfort and convenience, have proved quite equal to the expectations formed.

The rooms in the boys' wing which had been deficient are now very complete. Their school-room is seventy-two feet by forty, with the ceiling seventeen feet high, open to the light on three sides, and well ventilated. Their class rooms are spacious and convenient. There are twenty-eight lodging-rooms in the new building, which with those reported last year will lodge one hundred thirty boys and their caretakers. A commodious dining-room, seventy feet by forty, in the basement of the boys' wing, which will seat all the pupils under the direct supervision of their teachers, has been fitted up, and is now in satisfactory occupation. The committee feel that they can commend the establishment to the favorable notice of Friends, on account of its superior advantages for promoting the health, comfort and well-being of the pupils, the good order that is maintained among them, and for the satisfactory moral and religious influence which prevails both among them and the officers of the school.

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was two hundred and five, viz., one hundred thirty boys and seventy-five girls. Spring term, two hundred six, viz., one hundred thirty boys and seventy-six girls.

The officers of the school the year now drawing to a close have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John Rowell, George E. Dudley, Alice R. Wing, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of natural science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; J. Lewis Diman, lecturer on history; and Katharine H. Austin, teacher of drawing. And the committee feel it right to acknowledge their faithful services, as evinced by the satisfactory progress of the pupils in their studies.

The pupils and family attend the meeting for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons, and in the middle of the week. On First-day afternoons the pupils are exercised with scripture lessons. Portions of scripture are daily read at the breakfast table, and also by the assembled school before retiring for the night.

Although no cases of severe illness have occurred the past year, yet during the Spring term there were very many cases of juvenile diseases which required an unusual amount of care and attention on the part of the nurses and family, and the additional rooms and appliances provided for the sick have proved eminently useful.

The payments made on account of the new buildings, alterations in the dining and class-rooms, new drains, steam heating apparatus, introducing aqueduct water, &c., as reported by the building committee, amount to $43,124.92.

The present indebtedness of the school, 6th mo. 3, 1873, is as follows:

Due the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting for money loaned by him, ...	$18,720.00	
For interest, ...	374.33	$19,094.33
Due A. K. Smiley for bills paid by him, ...		2,445.02
Due additional drain to connect with sewer on Arlington street,		700.00
		$22,239.35
Less.—Estimated amount of earnings of the school the present year, to be applied to the reduction of the above debt, . .		6,050.00
Net amount of indebtedness, ...		$16,189.35

The auditing committee has presented statements of the receipts and expenditures of the school fund and of the charitable fund, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations. They are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance of this fund last year, ...	$18.38	
Income from the fund, ...	6,272.26	$6,290.64
Paid insurance premium, ... $305.00		
Less premium returned, ... 139.95	$165.05	
Paid A. K. Smiley, ...	6,125.59	$6,290.64

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

Balance on hand last year, 5th mo., 1872, ...	$819.25	
Income from the fund, ...	2,024.76	$2,844.01
Paid school bills, ...	2,000.00	
Balance on hand 5th mo., 1873, ...	844.01	$2,844.01

It is thought that twenty pupils may be admitted on the fund the ensuing year.

The expenditures of the school the present year for provisions, wages, salaries and annual repairs, as near as can now be ascertained, have been $43,092.09; and the average number of pupils attending it 186¾, which gives the cost of board and tuition for each pupil to be $230.74 for the school year of forty weeks.

It is with satisfaction the committee can state that the percentage of Friends' children belonging to this Yearly Meeting in attendance the present year has been larger than for many years past.

It is proposed that the present charge for board and tuition be continued the ensuing year, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, ...	190.00
To all others that may be admitted, ...	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

By direction of the committee.

Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

Providence, 6th mo. 3, 1873.

Note.—The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 3, 1873, and closes 1 mo. 21, 1874.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 21, 1874, and closes 2 mo. 4, 1874.
The Spring term begins 2 mo. 4, 1874, and closes 6 mo. 24, 1874.

Regulations of the School Committee.—Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the fifth of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund, or the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply

1873
3mo.31

Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at E. Greenwich 3mo. 31st 1873.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Perez Peck. who are present.

Samuel A. Arnold

Samuel A. Arnold having removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting requests our certificate: We appoint Solomon R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent, to present an essay of certificate

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn a committee to make provision for our next Quarterly Meeting at this place.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

4mo.28

At Greenwich Mo. Metg. of Friends held at Coventry, 4th mo. 28th 1873.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, Perez Peck & Edward Buffington, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings; a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives who are Perez Peck & Jonathan Freeborn.

S. A. Arnold Certificate

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of certificate in favor of Samuel A. Arnold, to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, produced one which is satisfactory to this Meeting; having the concurrence of the women's Meeting herein

C. W. Earle Elder

This meeting is united in the appointment of Charles W. Earle to the station of Elder, having the unity of the women's Meeting herein;

In view of the fewness of our members who are in a condition to attend our Monthly Meeting, and the small amount of business which usually claims our attention this meeting has in joint session, taken into its deliberate & weighty consideration the discontinuance of a portion of them: which has resulted in the conclusion to ask the Quarterly Meeting to allow us to hold only those immediately preceding each Quarter; to be held in Spring & Summer at Coventry, and in Fall & Winter at East Greenwich.

Mo. Meetings discontinued

The midweek meetings only to be omitted when those monthly Meetings are held:

Mtgs. omitted Y. M. week

Also the discontinuance of our Meetings during the session of the Yearly Meeting.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk.

8 mo 4th – At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8 mo. 4th 1873

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn & Solomon R. Knowles; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that both attended.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings from which we ~~have~~ adopt a Summary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Newport, by our Representatives, who are Jonathan Freeborn and Perez Peck.

The Report of the Committee in charge of Friends Boarding School for 1873 was Read, and is to be placed in the Book of Records.

Jonathan Freeborn, who was appointed to provide for our last Quarterly Meeting presents his account for three dollars, which is allowed, and the Clerk is desired to give him a Copy of this minute.

We appoint Perez Peck, Solomon R. Knowles, and Charles W. Earle, our Committee, to unite with the Quarterly

Meetings Committee appointed in 5th month last to consider of such repairs and improvements as may be necessary to make in either of the meeting houses in this monthly Meeting, and to lend their aid in accomplishing the same, if solicited.

11 mo 3d At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 11 mo. 3. 1873

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting Accounts, are for Greenwich, S. R. Knowles and Jonathan Freeborn; for Country, Edward Buffington, and Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative meetings; We have adopted a summary from these, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

A proposal is made by Greenwich Preparative Meeting, to allow them to act as a united Preparative Meeting, with which this and the Women's Meeting unites.

1874
2 mo. 2 At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East-Greenwich 2d mo. 2d 1874.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Jonathan Freeborn; for Country James H. Eddy & Perez Peck; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the usual answers, from which we have adopted a summary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends Perez Peck and James H. Eddy, whom we appoint as Representatives.

One of the Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reports that he attended.

We appoint Jonathan Freeborn a Committee

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2 mo. 2

to provide for our next Quarterly Meeting, at this place in the 5th month. ......

Received the following Copy of minute from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, and we request our Treasurer to pay the sum there called for, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, and to receive of him the one hundred Dollars allowed to this Meeting for repairs at the Meeting House at East Greenwich when needed. Copy.

"At R. Island Qu. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 mo. 6th 1873; It is concluded to raise for the use of this meeting ($1250) Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars.

"Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of this sum to James Dennis, our Treasurer.

"The proportion for Greenwich Monthly Meeting is $37.50 — 3 per cent."

"Samuel Austin, Clerk."

"It was (also) agreed by this Meeting (Q. M.) to appropriate $100, subject to our order, toward necessary repairs upon the Meeting house property at East Greenwich. ..

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5 mo
4th

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo. 4th 1874.

The Repr. named in the Preparative Mtg. accounts are, for Greenwich, Solomon R. Knowles, & Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Perez Peck, who are all present.

One of the Repr. to the last Q. Mtg. reports that both attended.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a summary which we forward to the Q. Mtg. next to be held at E. Greenwich by our Reprs. who are Perez Peck & Solomon R. Knowles.

A Committee having been appointed 4 mo. 29th 1872, to wit. Charles H. Earle, Perez Peck & Edward Buffington, to make such repairs and alterations in the fences & sheds, at the meeting house in Coventry, as they may think necessary,

To the Yearly Meeting.

The committee intrusted with the care and management of the Boarding School at Providence, report that they have given such attention to its concerns as way has opened for, and feel warranted in stating their belief that the institution, as to its educational capacity, the situation of its financial affairs, and the religious feeling that appears to pervade in an encouraging degree the inmates of the school, was probably never in a better condition.

Since last year the school has grown decidedly in numbers, being now much larger than ever before. The advance in scholarship has also been marked; nearly all the old officers, with their additional experience, have been retained, and courses of lectures by three Professors in Brown University have been established, in addition to the regular studies.

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was two hundred twenty-two, viz., one hundred forty-three boys and seventy-nine girls. Spring term, two hundred nineteen, viz., one hundred forty-one boys and seventy-eight girls.

Notwithstanding the large number of pupils that has been provided for within its walls, with the blessing of a kind Providence but few cases of severe sickness have occurred. During the Fall term the school was remarkably free from illness of any kind, while during the Spring term, although colds have prevailed to some extent, and a number of cases of mild disease have occurred, with a few instances of a more aggravated type, one of which proved fatal, yet the health of the school has been generally good. The case referred to was Ednah L. Barker, the daughter of Adams J. Barker, of Woonsocket. She died of rheumatic fever, and our principal informed us that the sweetness and patience with which she bore her painful illness were a teaching lesson to all around her.

The officers of the school are: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John Rowell, Job S. Gidley, Alice R. Wing, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of natural science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; Clarkson Collins, assistant teacher of Latin; Charles H. Gates, teacher of French; Louis Deman, teacher of history; and Katherine H. Austin, teacher of drawing.

After consideration of the subject, the committee came to the conclusion that the best interests of the school would be promoted by returning to the former practice of holding religious meetings for the pupils and family at the school-house. Accordingly, stated meetings for divine worship are now held in the hall of the institution on First-days at 11 o'clock A. M., and on Fourth-days at the same hour. These meetings have been attended by one or more members of the committee, and have been held to good satisfaction. The quiet and orderly deportment of the young people on these occasions has been very commendable. First-day afternoons and evenings have been occupied as heretofore.

Since our last Yearly Meeting a house has been erected for the residence of a farmer and his family, at a cost of	$2,534.63
Payments for additional furniture, water, hose, and expense of moving and resetting outbuildings, have amounted to	1,326.94
	$3,861.57
The annual repairs to the building and furniture paid from the gross receipts of the school have cost over	$4,000.00

From the report of the auditing committee, the receipts and expenditures of the school and charitable funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations, are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Insurance premium returned,		$97.80
Income from the investments,		6,732.46
		$6,830.26
Paid insurance premium, etc.,	$316.60	
Paid A. K. Smiley,	6,231.82	
Balance on hand,	281.84	$6,830.26

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance of last year's account,		$844.01
Income from investments,		2,240.96
		$3,084.97
Paid school bills,	$2,050.00	
Balance on hand 5 mo., 1874,	1,034.97	3,084.97

This income will warrant the admission of twenty-three pupils on the fund the ensuing year.

The present indebtedness of the school 6th mo. 2, 1874, is as follows:

Due the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for money loaned, and interest,	$15,498.93
On contracts for building a carriage-house, storehouse, shed, etc., now in course of erection,	4,000.00
	$19,498.93
Less unexpended amount of estimated profits of school the present year,	3,750.00
Present indebtedness,	$15,748.93

It is proposed that the present charge for board and tuition be continued, viz.:

For members of this Yearly Meeting,	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
For all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, German, or drawing, one half payable at the opening of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

In conclusion, we feel bound again to commend the school to the special notice and consideration of Friends, believing as we do that we have an institution that is well worthy, from the extent and character of its accommodations and appointments, of the support of the members of our religious society, and that with this united concern for its welfare, and the blessing of Heaven on the well intended efforts of those concerned in its management, it will continue to be an instrumentality for good to the rising generation among us.

On behalf and by direction of the committee.

WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, 6 mo. 3, 1874.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 2, 1874, and closes 1 mo. 20, 1875.
Winter recess begins 1 mo. 20, 1875, closes 2 mo. 3, 1875.
Spring term begins 2 mo. 3, 1875, closes 6 mo. 23, 1875.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably, for the meeting of the committee on the 1st of 8th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted on in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicant.

All applications should be made to the Principal. Address ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

1874 we now request said Committee to make such repairs on the Meeting house in Old Warwick as they may deem necessary and proper at as early a day as convenient; and they are authorised to draw to pay expenses on the Warwick Meeting House, in addition to the ($150,00) One hundred & fifty Dollars which the Quarterly Meeting is to furnish a sum not exceeding $200,00 from the fund known as the "Lloyd Green fund." and our Treasurer is authorised to pay to said Committee said sum of $200,00 from the aforesaid fund: Said Committee are also requested to make such repairs, at East Greenwich on the shed as may seem needful; and they are authorised to draw on the Treasurer of the Meeting for the expense incurred above the $100,00 which the Q. Mtg. has appropriated, and Jonathan Freeborn is added to the Committee in the latter case.

Adjourned to meet at East Greenwich on 4th day the 27th of this month.

"Met accordingly; no business presented. Adjourned to the 24th of 6th mo. at this place

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8mo 3 At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo. 3d. 1874.

The Repts named in the Preparative Mtg. accounts, are for Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry, Edward Buffington and Perez Peck; who are all present.

The annual report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee was read at this time & directed to be placed in our book of Records.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 15th from each of our Preparative Meetings; from which a summary has been adopted, which we forward to the Qu. Mtg. next to be held at Newport, by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck and Solomon R. Knowles.

Perez Peck, our Treasurer, is authorized to draw from the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

8mo. 3 the amount, viz $150,00, which that meeting has proposed to furnish towards repairs to be made on the Friend's Meeting House at Old Warwick,.

This Mtg. appoints Charles W. Earl to inform the Proprietors of the Meeting House, now standing on our lot in Cranston, that it is the earnest request of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee that the House should be removed at their earliest convenience.

This Meeting adjourns to the 2d day of 9th mo. at 11 oclock at East Greenwich.

9mo 2d The Representatives present, from Greenwich Jonathan Freeborn; for Coventry Edward Buffington

This meeting appoints Charles W. Earle to inform the proprietors of the Meeting House now standing on our lot in Cranston that it is the earnest request of the Quarterly Meetings Committee, that the house should be removed, and the partition fence put up at their earliest convenience.

11mo 2 At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 11th month 2d 1874.

The Reps. from our Prep. Mgs. are for Greenwich, Jona. Freeborn; for Coventry Charles W. Earl & Perry Peck; all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings, from which we have adopted a Summary, which we forward to the Quarterly Meetings next to be held at Fall River, by Charles W. Earle & Perry Peck, whom we appoint Representatives.

In accordance with the directions of our last Yearly Meeting in relation to Temperance we appoint Asa Sisson & Charles W. Earle, to unite with the Yearly Meeting's Committee as way may open to labor in the cause of Temperance.

Received at this time a Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting in favor of Elma J. Earle, which is accepted by us.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk

1875

2 mo 1 At Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends held at East Greenwich 2 mo. 1st 1875.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich, Jonathan Freeborn, for Coventry James H. Earle & Perez Peck; who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings from which forward the following summary by our Representatives, who are Charles W. Earle & Perez Peck.

Received from Farmington Monthly Meeting New York, a removal Certificate in favor of Lydia A. Macomber stating that she is a Minister in unity with them, which is satisfactory and acceptable to us.

Received the following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting.

Ex[illegible]

And our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer, the sum there called for.

In accordance with the recommendation from The Representative Meeting we have concluded to appropriate ($25,00) Twenty five Dollars from our Treasury in addition to what may be raised by individuals amongst us for the benefit of the sufferers in Kanzas; to be forwarded as directed in said recommendation. This meeting adjourns to meet at this place on the 3d day of 3d month next at the usual hour.

3 mo. 3 No Business presented.

1875
5mo. 3

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5mo. 3d 1875

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry, Edward Buffington & Chas. W. Earle; who ar present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from each of our Preparative Meetings; we forward a summary thereof to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Charles W. Earle & Solomon R. Knowles

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in accepting a certificate in favor of Lydia A. Denny from Kingston Mo. Meeting (Canada)

Received from the Clerk of the Representative Meeting a Circular respecting holding our next yearly Meeting at Newport as decided by said Representative Meeting.

Received at this time from the Committee appointed 5th mo. 4th 1874, Bills for repairs and improvements at the Meeting house and shed at East Greenwich, amounting Three hundred & seventeen & 99/100 Dollars; which this meeting approves.

The Reps. to the last Qu. Mg. report that both attended

We appoint Charles W. Earle Clerk for this meeting for the year ensuing, or until another appointment

Adjourned to 6th mo 20 at East Greenwich

6th mo. 20 Met according to adjournment. Charles W. Earle, not being present, Solomon R. Knowles is appointed Clerk for the day.

One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reports that both attended.

This Meeting unites with our women's Meeting in receiving Mary Clapp as a member of our religious Society.

Solomon R. Knowles Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo. 2nd. 1875.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following named friends are appointed as representatives to this meeting Viz for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles, for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck who are all present.

Our beloved friend John Carey attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Back Creek Mo. Meeting Grant Co. Indiana held 6th mo 17th 1875. His company & religious services have been acceptable to us. Our beloved friend Isaac Stanley attended this meeting as companion to our friend John Carey with a copy of a minute from Damascus Mo. Mtg. O. held 6th mo. 26th 1875. his company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of these minutes respectively.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th. from each of our preparative meetings from which we have adopted a summary which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by Edward Buffington & Chas. W. Earle whom we appoint as our representatives.

Our beloved friend Eliza Varney attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from West Lake Mo. Mtg. held at Wellington Province of Ontario Canada 5th mo. 21st. 1874. Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth White attended this meeting as companion to our friend Eliza Varney with a copy of a minute from West Lake Mo. Mtg. held at Bloomfield Province of Ontario Canada 7th mo. 15th 1875. her company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to sign the minutes prepared for them by our women friends

Chas. W. Earle
Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of frien
held at East Greenwich 11th mo, 1st 1875.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the following named friend are appointed as repriseintatives to this meeting Viz. for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Edward Buffington & Perez Peck who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. by our representatives who are Perez Peck & Chas. W. Earle

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qtly. Mtg. "report" They attended.

A proposition is received from Chas. W Earle for a loan of Five Hundred dollars ($500) of this meeting's funds now in savings Bank; – which being accepted by this meeting our treasurer is hereby directed to make the transfer

One of the Committee appointed to attend to the repairs of Warwick Meeting house informs this meeting that additional expenses have been incurred amounting to nearly fifty dollars ($50) This meeting directs our treasurer to draw from Greenwich Savings Bank sufficient funds to disburse the same.

Chas. W. Earle
Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends
held at East Greenwich 1st mo. 31st 1876.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named are from Greenwich Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Perez Peck & Edward Buffington who are all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th. a summary of which the clerk is directed to forwar to the next Qtly. Mtg. to be held at Providence by Edward Buffington & Perez Peck whom we appoint our representatives, – The representatives appointed to attend our last Qtly. Mtg. "report" They attended.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Qtly Mtgs Treasurer our quota of Qtly Mtgs stock

The appointment of overseers claiming the attention of this meeting we appoint Chas W Earle & Edward Buffington a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to propose names of overseers and report at our next Mtg.

This meeting adjourns to meet on the first 4th day of the week in 3rd mo next at East Greenwich when the above committee will be expected to report.

Chas. W. Earle
Clerk

Met by adjournment at East Greenwich 3rd mo. 1st 1876.

Representatives present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" they attended.

The committee to propose names for overseers of society & overseers of the poor. Report as follows:

Report Mislaid

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo. 1st 1876.

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowle for Coventry Edward Buffinton & Chas W. Earle wh are all present;- The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings,- a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. by Solomon R Knowles & Chas W. Earle whom we appoint as representatives

The committee appointed some time since to attend to needed repairs on our different meeting houses & lots not having fully accomplished the work Asa Sisson is named to assist in completing it

On account of the feebleness of Perez Peck our Treasurer, Chas W. Earle is appointed assistant Treasurer to act in his stead

Chas W. Earle
Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th mo 31st 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting therein named are for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles, for Coventry Jam. H Earle & Edward Buffinton who are all present Coventry preparative meeting informs in its account that Charles D. Kenyon & Mary E. R. Kenyon his wife request for themselves and their three minor children - Henry R. Walter S. & Charles F to become members of our religious society: whereupon we appoint Charles W Earle and Edward Buffinton to unite with a similar committee of women friends to confer with them on the subject and report at a future meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting "report" that they both attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd + 10th from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport by Edward Buffinton and Charles W. Earle whom we appoint as representatives

Our late correspondent Perez Peck being deceased we appoint Charles W. Earle correspondent of this meeting

We now adjourn to meet at East Greenwich on fourth day of the week the 30th of 8th mo. next at the usual hour

Chas. W. Earle clerk

Met by adjournment at E. Greenwich 8th mo. 30th 1876. and on account of the funeral of Jonathan Freeborn at this hour we adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon in joint session C.W.E.

Afternoon met in joint session

The committee appointed on account of the request of Charles D. Kenyon + family presented the following report, viz.

The committee appointed at the last monthly meeting on account of the request of Charles D. & Mary E. R. Kenyon for themselves and children to become members of our religious society. "report" That we have conferred with them on the subject and believe them to be sincere in their motives and they expressed a willingness to maintain the testimonies of Friends.

We are united in recommending to the Monthly meeting to receive them as members

Charles W. Earle
Signed 8th mo 29th 1876 Edward Buffinton committee
Cynthia J. Earle
Rhoda H. Buffinton

Which is accepted by this meeting and they are received as members of the religious society of Friends and C.W. Earle + C.J. Earle are appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

The report of the committee in charge of the Y. M. B. School at Providence was received and read

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at E. Greenwich 10th mo 36th 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Edward Buffinton & Charles W. Earle who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Solomon R. Knowles & Charles W. Earle whom we appoint our representatives

The four unanswered queries were read and considered at this time

Our beloved Friend Cynthia J. Earle informed this meeting that she had a prospect of attending in the love of Christ Uxbridge monthly meeting and of visiting some families of Uxbridge particular meeting also to attend a few other meetings in Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. if Truth should open the way. Which claiming the solid consideration of the meeting is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct. She being a minister in good esteem with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute properly signed

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 1st mo 29th 1877

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from Greenwich Solomon K. Knowles from Coventry Charles D. Kenyon & Edward Buffinton who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative Mtgs to the 1st 2nd & 10th a summary of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Charles W Earle and Edward Buffinton whom we appoint to be our representatives

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in accepting a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting held at Worcester 10th mo 27th 1876 in favor of Phebe D. Kenyon

Our assistant treasurer informs that he has paid to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our quota of Stock called for in the 11th mo last.

We appoint Charles W. Earle treasurer of the Monthly meeting

Charles D. Kenyon & Asa Sisson are appointed auditors and they are requested to examine & settle the treasurer's account & report at our next meeting

Received at this time an account of expense incurred in repairing meeting house, shed, fence & yard at Anthony amounting to $296.47 which is allowed and our treasurer is directed to pay the same to the committee on repairs

The memory of our late dear friends Perez and Joanna Peck being precious to us we appoint Asa Sisson & Charles W. Earle a committee to prepare an essay of testimony concerning them and present the same at our next meeting

Chas W Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th mo 30th 1877

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from Greenwich Solomon R Knowles, for Coventry Edward Buffinton and Charles W. Earle who are all present

A testimony concerning our late dear friends Perez & Joanna Peck was read & approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting, "Report" that they attended

The queries have all been read with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Asa Sisson & Charles W. Earle whom we appoint our representatives

The committee appointed to settle the treasurer's account report that they have examined the account and find it correct with a balance on hand of 44 45/100 dolls which is satisfactory to the meeting

The condition of the yards at Cranston and Coventry needing repairs upon the fences and otherways, claiming the consideration of friends we appoint Charles W. Earle and Asa Sisson to attend to the repairing of the same and report to a future meeting

Chas W. Earle clerk

Kingston Canada.

At Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 19th 1877. Anna Merrill [illegible] a [illegible] member of Kingston Mo. Mtg of Friends [illegible] Mtg where she now resides. This is to certify that she is a member of this Meeting [illegible] Christian care [illegible] behalf of this Meeting.

Samuel [illegible]

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th mo 30th 1877

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Charles W. Earle who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting "Report" They both attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. by Charles W. Earle and Solomon R. Knowles whom we appoint to attend as our representatives

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding school at Providence was received and read at this time

Chas. W. Earle, clerk,

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo. 29th 1877.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Edwd. Buffinton & Chas. W. Earle who are present The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" They attended The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. A summary has been prepared which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. by Chas. W Earle & Edwd Buffinton whom we appoint representatives thereto. A request of the Yearly meeting received from the clerk of our Qtly. Mtg. has been received & read, Whereupon we appoint Asa Sisson and Chas. W. Earle a committee to assist in carrying out the concern of the Yearly meeting on Foreign Missions if way opens therefor

The clerk of the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders by its advice laid before this meeting the proposition that Edward Buffinton & Rhoda H. Buffinton be appointed to the station of elder which being approved & having the concurrence of men and women friends we forward the same for the disposal of the Quarterly Meeting C. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East-Greenwich 2nd mo 4th 1878

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to attend this meeting, are from Greenwic Solomon R. Knowles from Coventry Chas. W. Earle and Edwd Buffinton who are all present.

Our beloved friend Charles H. Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from Weare Mo. meeting New Hampshire held 10th mo 4th 1877 expre ing their unity with him as a minister and with hi present religious engagement. - his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of this minute duly signed.

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. by Solomon R. Knowles, & Asa Sisson whom we appoint representatives & they are requested to meet at Friends meeting hous in Providence at 10 o'clk on the morning of the Quarterly Meeting to take into consideration the appointment of clerks to the Qtly Mtg. for the ensuing year.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" They attended

Our beloved friend Cynthia J. Earle returned at this time a certificate granted her sometime since to visit in the love of Christ Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and some of the families constitutin it, in the performance of which she felt especiall blessed and the reward of peace followed.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th mo 29th 1878.

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles, for Coventry Chas W Earle & Edwd Buffinton who are all present. The representativ appointed to attend our last Qtly Mtg. "Report" They attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the paragraph of discipline preceding them also answers to all the queries from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. by our friends Chas W. Earle & Thos D. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto; and they are requested to meet other representatives at friends meeting house in East Greenwich at 9 o'clk A.M. on the day of the Qtly. Mtg.

Our Treasurer informs that he has paid our quota of Qtly. Mtg. stock.

Received at this time through Greenwich preparative meeting a request from Abel C. Kenyon to become a member of our religious society, where upon we appoint Solomon R Knowles & Chas W. Earle a committee to visit him on this account and report to our next meeting

A bill for repairs on fence between friends lot & Gulielma Freeborn's at East Greenwich amounting to $\$9\frac{61}{100}$ was received and approved & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay one half of the same.

This meeting holding a note against the estate of Isaac Peck: also one against Chas W. Earle upon which seven pr. ct. (7%) interest has been collected heretofore, but owing to the depression of business and lower rate of Bank discount, - at their request this meeting directs its Treas. to collect six pr. ct. (6%) interest untill otherwise ordered.

This meeting adjourns to meet at East Greenwich on the first 4th day of the week in 6th mo. next at 11 o'clk A.M.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

Met at Greenwich 6th mo 5th 1878 according to adjournment - Representatives present except one, The clerk being absent on account of sickness Solomon R. Knowles was appointed clerk for the day.

One of the committee on the request of Abel C. Kenyon, "Reports" That having had an interview with him thinks it will be well to receive him a member of our religious society - which is approved by this & the womens meeting, & he is hereby recorded a member of our society.

The clerk is requested to inform him of the decision of this meeting. We appoint Edw. Buffinton & Chas. W. Earle a committee to consider & report, their judgment of the propriety of removing the bodies of friends buried at Coventry whose graves are not enclosed by the iron fence, into said inclosure.

C.W.E.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 7th mo 27th 1878

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representative therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Albt C Kenyon for Coventry Charles W Earle & Edwd Buffinton who are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qty. Mtg. "Report" They attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward for the information of the Qty. Mtg. by our friends Asa Sisson & Chas. W. Earle whom we appoint representatives

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was received & read at this time

The committee appointed last month to consider the propriety of removing the bodies of friends buried at Coventry "Report" That they consider it best not to remove them, which is approved by this meeting

We received at this time a limited number of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which were distributed among our families

The attention of the meeting has been called to the situation, comfort & condition of our beloved friend Bethiah D Parker who is removed some distance from us by outward circumstances. Whereupon we appoint Charles W. Earle & Asa Sisson a committee to unite with those whom the women may appoint to visit her on this account & report at a future meeting

In consideration of the value of education for the young this meeting concludes to expend One Hundred ($100) dollars for one years tuition of Charles Henry Earle at the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School at Providence & our Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay the above amount to Albert K. Smiley principal of said school

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at East Greenwich 11th mo. 4th. 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Edward Buffinton & Chas W. Earle who are present

The committee appointed in reference to Bethiah D. Parker make the following report. which is accepted by this meeting

Report mislaid or in the hands [illegible]

[illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" They attended

The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our Preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Qtly. Mtg. by Abel C. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The committee appointed to make repairs on fence and other needed work on the burying lot at Cranston presented a bill for the expense, amounting to $80.00 which is allowed by the meeting and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to said Committee

The Committee to visit Bethiah D. Parker reported the expense for Car fare to be $9.80 which is allowed and [illegible] Treasurer is authorized to pay the same

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at East Greenwich 12th mo. [illegible]
At this time a request of Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] for membership in the [illegible]
[illegible] in Greenwich Monthly Meeting [illegible]
presented to this Meeting,
We appoint [illegible] [illegible] and
Lydia Macomber a committee to visit her
and report at the next Mo. Mtg. [illegible]
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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 2nd mo 3rd 1879

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from Greenwich Abel C Kenyon for Coventry Chas. D. Kenyon & Edward Buffinton who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Qtly. Mtg. "Report" That one attended

The queries have all been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of the preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. by Charles W. Earle & Asa. Sisson whom we appoint representatives thereto

We have directed our treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Qtly Mtg. our quota of stock called for in the 11th mo last.

Information has been received from the womens meeting that they were united in receiving by the request of her mother Elisabeth M. Denny a minor as a member of our religious society, with which this meeting concurs

Lydia A Macomber having made application for a lease of a portion of the meeting house lot at East Greenwich say 50 × 80 ft. in the South East corner of said lot in order to build thereon a dwelling house for her own use, this meeting came to the conclusion to ask the advice and assistance of the Quarterly Meeting in the matter and in case the Qtly. Mtg. approve of the lot being leased then the Overseers of this mtg. are authorized to sign a lease

Charles D. Kenyon and Asa Sisson are appointed auditors and are desired to examine & settle the Treasurers account & report at our next meeting

Abel C. Kenyon is appointed to make a culvert in front of the gate of the meeting house lot at East Greenwich and report at a future mtg. the expense thereof

Chas W Earle Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th mo 28th 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Abel C Kenyon, from Coventry Edward Buffinton & Chas W. Earle who are all present.
The representatives appointed to attend our last Qtly. Mtg. Report that they attended.
The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's account have attended to the duty. They report a balance in the hands of the treasurer of fifty three & 48/100 dolls. which is satisfactory to this meeting. They have also examined the account of the Loyd Greene donation and find a balance of One & 13/100 dolls on hand which is also satisfactory.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers thereto from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Qtly. Mtg. to be held at East Greenwich by Abel C Kenyon & Asa Sisson whom we appoint representatives & they are requested to meet with representatives from other Mo. Mtgs. at the Mtg. house in E. Greenwich at 9 o'clk A.M. on the day of holding the Qtly Mtg.

Our beloved friend Mary Hoag attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Sandwich Mo. Mtg. held at Falmouth 9th mo 6th 1878. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Susan G. Kempton attended this meeting as companion to Mary Hoag with a minute from New Bedford Mo. Mtg. her company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to sign on our behalf such minutes as may be prepared for them by our women's meeting.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo 4th 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are from Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon + Solomon R. Knowles for Covent Chas W. Earle + Edward Buffinton who are all presen The representatives appointed to attend our las Qtly Mtg. "Report" that they attended

The queries have all been read in this with answ to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtg a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg next to be held at Newport by Chas W. Earle & Chas D. Kenyon whom we appoint representati

We have received + read at this time the repor of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence

The Committee appointed in 2nd mo last to make a culvert in front of the gate to the Mtg. house lot at East Greenwich, "Reports" that he has done so, + presents a bill for the same of twenty five dolls ($25) which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay Abel C Kenyo said amount.

A Bill was presented at this time from Joseph W. Congdon (a Lawyer) for examining friends title of Meeting house lot at East Greenwich + giving an opinion thereon amounting to Three dollars which is allowed and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay it.

The roof of the barn on the Meeting House lot at East Greenwich being represented to be in a bad condition, we appoint Abel C. Kenyon to make the necessary repairs and report the expense thereof at a future meeting

Chas W. Earle Clk

[illegible] March 4 1877
[illegible] was presented by

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 11th mo 3rd 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are from Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles from Coventry Chas. W. Earle & Chas. D. Kenyon who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report That they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Fall River by Chas. W. Earle & Abel C Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The committee appointed at our last Mtg. to make the needed repairs upon our barn at East Greenwich presented a bill for the same amounting to Thirty eight 35/100 dollars ($38 35/100) which is allowed by the meeting and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Our beloved friend Peace Jones attended this Mtg. with a minute from China Mo. Mtg. held at China Me. 9th mo 17th 1879 Her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and our clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared for her by women friends

Coventry preparative meeting in its account requests the Mo. Mtg. to discontinue the holding of the midweek meeting for worship at Coventry for six months from the present time. This meeting was united in granting their request having the concurrence of the womens meeting herein

Chas. W. Earle, clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 2nd mo. 3rd 1880.

It being a very stormy day and the clerk and the records of the mens meeting not being present the meeting was held in joint session of men & women friends (and adjourned to meet at East Greenwich 3rd mo 3rd 1880.)

The representatives from the preparative meetings are for Greenwich Mary Clapp & Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Chas. P. Earle Chas D. Kenyon & Mary E. R. Kenyon and Joanna Peck three of whom are present.

The queries have all been read with ans. to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held at Providence by Chas D Kenyon Abel C. Kenyon Lydia A Macomber & Mary E R. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto.

Received at this time through the preparative Mtg. the request of John Godfrey to become a member of our religious society whereupon we appoint Chas. D Kenyon & Abel C. Kenyon to confer with him on the subject and report to a future meeting

Adjourned to meet at East Greenwich the first 4th day of the week in the 3rd mo

Signed Unicoma Freeborn Clk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 3d mo. 3d 1880.
according to adjournment

It was proposed to this meeting that the meetinghouse at Coventry be provided with new cushions and such other improvements made in the condition of the house as may seem needful. Whereupon we appoint Chas. D. Kenyon and Chas. W. Earle a committee to make the necessary improvements and report the expense thereof to a future meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the Qtly Mtg. "Report" That they attended

The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with John Godfrey on account of his request to become a member of our religious Society make the following report viz which is accepted by the meeting having the concurrence of the womens meeting herein. He is accordingly received a member of our religious society and Chas. D. Kenyon is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting

We have received a communications from the Clerk of R. I. Qtly Mtg. That our rate of Qtly Meeting stock will hereafter be 5% instead of 3% also that our proportion this year is Forty seven ($47.00) which we direct our treasurer to pay

This meeting appoints Chas. D. Kenyon and Asa Sisson auditors and they are requested to examine & settle the treasurers account and present a report at our next meeting

The appointment of officers claiming the attention of this meeting we appoint Chas. D. Kenyon & Abel C. Kenyon a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to propose names for clerk, treasurer, overseers of Society & of the poor and report at our next meeting

Chas. W. Earle clk.

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At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held at Coventry 5th mo 3rd 1880.

By the accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Chas. D. Kenyon & Edward Buffinton who are all present. Chas. D. Kenyon informed the meeting that he has given the information to John Godfrey of the decision of this meeting on his request. Our Treas. informs us that he has paid to the Qtly Mtgs. Treas. our quota of Stock called for in 11th mo last. The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names of persons for Overseers of Society present the following viz for Greenwich preparative Mtg. Solomon R. Knowles Abel C. Kenyon Mary Clapp & Gulielm Freeborn for Coventry pre. Mtg. Chas. W. Earle Edward Buffinton Joanna Peck & Rhoda H Buffinton which being approved by the mtg. the are appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment. The auditors report that they have examined the Treas. account & find it correct with a balance in his hands of $29\frac{63}{100}$ dolls, which is satisfactory to the Mtg. The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. by Chas D Kenyon & Asa Sisson whom we appoint representatives & they are requested to meet with the representatives from other Mo. Mtgs. at the Mtg. house in East Greenwich at 9 o'clk on the morning of the Qtly Mtg.

Chas. W. Earle is appointed to put the record of Births Deaths Burials & Marriage certificates in the order recommended by discipline

We have received at this time a certificate of membership from Providence Mo. Mtg. in favor of Arthur T Parker which is accepted, women friends concurring herein

This meeting now adjourns to meet at Coventry 6th mo 2nd 1880.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held by adjournment at Coventry 6th mo. 2nd 1880.

Representatives present except one

The representatives appointed to attend the Qtly. Mtg. Report that they attended

One of the committee appointed by women friends to confer with Euphemia [illegible] Parker in reference to her request to become a member of our religious society, Reports of having a favorable interview with her and the women meeting having accepted the report this meeting concurs therewith. She is accordingly received a member of our religious society

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo 2nd 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Abel C Kenyon & Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Chas W Earle & Arthur T. Parker who are all present. We have received & read at this time the report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding school at Providence also received thirty (30) copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Mtg. for distribution among our members. The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. to the 1st, 2nd & 10th. a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held at Newport by Chas W. Earle & Abel C Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto.

Statement of the Assets of the Monthly meeting

Deposit in Warwick Ins. for Savings 5-22-1880 $552.97

" " " Coventry Savings BK 6-3-1880 681.81

A promissory Note signed by Isaac Peck 10-22-1868 1000.00
On which int. has been paid semiannually to 4-22-1880. sd. note is secured by mortgage on one undivided half of a house & lot in Anthony village.

A note signed by Perez Peck & co. dated 9-4-1849 $275.00
on which Int. has been Paid to 9-4-1879

A note signed Chas W. Earle dated 1-18-1876 $500.00
on which Int has been paid to 1-18-1880 Rate 6% on all notes

Lloyd Greene donation held in trust by the Mo. Mtg. and deposited in E Greenwich Inst for Savings 5-1-1880 $511.94

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held at East Greenwich 11th mo 1st 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein name to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Solomon R Knowle & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Chas. W. Earle who are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Fall River by Chas D. Kenyon & Asa Sisson whom we appoint representatives thereto,

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report that they attended

Coventry preparative Mtg. in its account request the discontinuance of the midweek meeting at that place for six months from this date which is granted by the Mo. Mtg. of Men & Women friends

Chas. W. Earle clk.

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends
held at East Greenwich 1st mo. 31st 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Chas. D. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle who are present. The queries have all been read with answer from each of our preparative Mtgs. to the 1st 2nd & 10th ~~from the preparative Mtgs.~~ a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Providence by Chas D. Kenyon & Abel C. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto. The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" That they attended. We have directed our Treasurer to pay to the Qtly Mtgs Treas. our quot. of Stock called for in the 11th mo last. The following named friends are appointed a committee to unite with a simila Committee of women friends to present at our next Mtg the names of suitable friends for overseers of society Overse of the poor, auditors of accounts, also Treasurer & correspondent of this Mtg. viz Abel C. Kenyon & Edward Buffinton & the men friends of the same Committee are requested to brin forward names for Clerk & assistant clerk for the ensuing year

It is agreed to by the meeting to have the boundary lines of Friends Meeting house lot at East Greenwich surveyed & platted. We appoint Chas W. Earle & Abel C Kenyon a committee to attend to the matter & report at a future meeting

Chas W. Earle Clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at Coventry 5th mo 2nd 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Chas D Kenyon & Chas W. Earle who are present except one.

The Committee appointed to select clerks for the Mtg. proposed Chas W. Earle for clerk & Arthur T Parker for assistant clerk which being separately considered & approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The joint committe to propose the names of friends for Treasurer, correspondent, auditors Overseers of friends & overseers of the poor submit the following report viz For Treasurer Chas D Kenyon, for correspondent Arthur T. Parker for Auditors John R Godfrey & Arthur T Parker Overseers of the poor for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Annie Merrill, for Coventry Chas D. Kenyon & Cynthia J Earle - which is accepted the women's Mtg. concurring therein. They are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year

The queries have all been read in our meeting with an answer to each from our preparative meetings a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at E Greenwich by Asa Sisson & Chas D. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto and they are requested to meet at the meetinghouse in E Greenwich at 9 o'clk A.M. on the morning of the Qtly Mtg.

The committee to have the lot surveyed at E Greenwich have attended to it & presented a plat. to the meeting.

The same Committee are desired to make contract with the parties occupying some of the land which shall bind them to keep the division fence in good repair

Knowles & Kenyon presented a bill for 24 common Chairs purchased for use in the lunch room, amounting 6.00 which is allowed & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same

The auditors are requested to examine & settle the present Treasurers account & to transfer the books & papers into the hands of Chas. D. Kenyon

Statistics of Membership

Total number last year		61
From 3-1-1880 to 3-1-1881 Births	none	
Deaths	one	
Removal into	one	
" Out of	none	
Rec'd by request	one	
Gain		1
Total		62

Chas. W. Earle Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Coventry 8th mo 1st 1881

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the following named friends are appointed as their representative to attend this Mtg. Viz for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Arthur T Parker for Coventry Edward Buffinton & Chas. W Earle who are present. The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" that they attended

The report of the Yearly Mtgs. Committee having in charge the Boarding school at Providence has been received and read at this time

The queries have all been read in our meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. next to be held at Newport by Chas. W. Earle & Abel C Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto

We are informed by the womens meeting that Susan M. Hawkins requests for herself and her three minor sons Asahel S. Henry F & Benjamin C. Hawkins to be admitted into membership with Friends - whereupon we appoint Chas. W. Earle to unite with the womens committee to visit them on this account & report at a future meeting

A communication was received at this time from Warwick Library Association desiring that a part of Friends lot at Old Warwick may be leased to the association for the purpose of erecting a building (say 18×24 ft) for the exclusive use of the Library whereupon we appoint Chas. W. Earle & Chas. D. Kenyon a committee to take charge of the matter and report their judgment thereon

A Bill was presented from Knowle's & Kenyon for sundry articles for the refreshment of friends attending the Qty. Mtg. amounting to $11.00 which is allowed

A bill from Abel C. Kenyon for repairs upon the meeting house premises at Greenwich amounting to $4 23/100 dolls which is allowed.

Also a Bill for $7 from Arthur T. Parker for surveying & platting the Mtg. house lot at East Greenwich which is allowed & our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the three bills allowed. A report has been received from the auditors in settling the Treasurers account which is satisfactory

This meeting is united in having the north Chamber of friends Mtg. house at East Greenwich so repaired as to make a comfortable room for committee purposes whereupon we appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Arthur T. Parker to make the alterations & report to a future Mtg.

A request was laid before the meeting that Annie Gertrude Earle be sent to Fr. Y. M. B. S. at Providence for one year the expense to be paid by the Mo. Meeting which being united with our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

A request from a meeting in Morris county Kansas for assistance in building a Mtg house for their own use has been received & this Mtg. is united in directing its Treasurer to forward Ten dolls ($10) to Jonathan Dorn Council Grove Morris Co. Kansas

Adjourned to meet at Coventry on the first 4th day of the week in 9th mo 1881

Chas W Earle Clk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held by adjournment at Coventry 9th mo 7th 1881

The representatives present except one

The representatives to attend the last Qty. Mtg. Report, They attended

The committee on the request of Susan M. Hawkins for herself and three minor sons make a favorable report, which is accepted they are accordingly received as members of our religious society

The committee to take into consideration the request of the Warwick L. Association having conferred with several of their members, made a verbal report. It is the judgment of this Mtg. that no change be made in our proposition viz $10. a year for a lease

The location of the boundary lines of the Old Warwick Mtg. house lot not being well understood, we appoint Chas. L. Kenyon to investigate the same and report to a future meeting

C W Earle, Clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 10th mo 31st 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the following named Friends are appointed to attend this Mtg. for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edward Buffinton & Chas. W. Earle all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. to be held at Fall River by Abel C. Kenyon & Edward Buffinton whom we appoint representatives thereto.

Coventry preparative Mtg. in its account requests the discontinuance of the midweek Mtg. at that place for Six months from date which is granted the womens Mtg concurring herein.

A communication was received from Saml R Buffinton clerk of R. I. Qtly. Mtg.- informing us that the several Mo. Mtgs were requested to appoint committees to assist in raising funds in aid of the concern of the Yearly meeting on Foreign Missions, & we are also requested to furnish the Qtly Mtg. in 5th mo. with the amount raised & for which special object. In compliance therewith we appoint Arthur T Parker & James H Earle a committee for that service

The committee appointed in 8th mo last to make certain alterations in the meeting house at E. Greenwich presented their account with vouchers amounting to $188.38 which is approved of by this Mtg. and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same from the funds in his possession

A Proposition to change the time of holding the Mo. Mtg. was laid over for consideration at the next Mo. Mtg.

It was proposed that the clerk be directed to sign a minute signifying the approval by this Mo Mtg. of the lease of a portion of the lot at E.G. granted to Lydia A Macomber by the overseers 4th mo 1879 which is referred to the next Mo Mtg. for consideration

Signed Arthur T Parker
clerk for the day

Items of Bills

W. K. [illegible]	3 15
[illegible]	4 75
B. Kenyon	48 00
S. S. [illegible]	37 30
Knowles & Kenyon	2 06
D. McDonald	32 76
F. Holland	52 90
C R Hillson	40
S. Crandall	1 33
L. C. Shippee	2 50
A. T. Parker	3 00
	188 38

A C Kenyon } com.
A T Parker }

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at
East Greenwich [illegible] 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich John R. Godfrey & Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Edward Buffington & Chas. W. Earle who are all present

The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers from each of our preparative Mtgs to the 1st 2nd & 10th a summary of which has been prepared which the clerk is directed to forward with any other proper extracts to the next Qtly. Mtg. to be held in Providence by Solomon R. Knowles & Isaac Sisson whom we appoint representatives thereto

The subject of a change of time for holding our Mo. Mtgs brought before us by minute of last meeting was again considered & the Mtg. decided that no change be made for the present. We have received information from the clerk of R. I. Qtly Mtg. that the amount of our proportion of that Mtgs stock called for in the 11th mo last is Forty five (45) dollars This Mtg. directs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Qtly Mtg. said amount

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report they attended except one. The matter in reference to a lease given to Lydia A Macomber 4th mo 1879 being again brought before us & the lease being read in Mtg. for the first time and not being satisfactory to this meeting we now appoint Chas. L. Kenyon to draw a new lease leaving out certain objectionable parts specified by some members of this Mtg. and present the same at our next meeting. The committee to investigate in relation to the boundary lines of our lot at Old Warwick made report which is accepted by the meeting & said committee is now released.

Our Treasurer is instructed by the Mtg. to secure insurance on the buildings belonging to the Mo Mtg. at Old Warwick Coventry & East Greenwich whenever the funds in his possession may warrant the same and also to have the lot at Old Warwick surveyed & platted and report to a future meeting

Adjourned to meet at East Greenwich on the first 4th day of the week in 3rd mo next.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends
held by adjournment 3rd mo 1st 1882

Representatives present except one

A bill for an outside door omitted in statement of Committee to make repairs at Greenw amounting to $3.75 is presented and allowed - our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Abel C Kenyon is appointed to provide refreshments for Friends in attendance of our nex Qty. Mtg. who may wish to avail themselves of the privilege

The representatives to our last Qty Mtg Report that they attended

The Committee to draw a new lease of the lot now occupied by Lydia A. Macomber presented one at this time which being read was accepted by both the men's & womens meeting a lease covering a lot in the southeast corner of friends lot at East Greenwic 50 x 84 ft and the overseers are directed to sign the lease and deliver it to L. A. Macomber when the former lease is cancelled & made void which is now upon the town records of East Greenwich.

The term of service of Overseers of Society & other officers having expired we appoint Abel C Kenyon Edward Buffinton to unite with a similar committe of women friends to propose the names of suitabl persons for the different offices, and the men friends are also requested to bring forward the names of friends for clerk & assistant clerk of the mens meeting

We now adjourn to meet at E. Greenwich on the first 4th day of the week in 4th mo next at 11 oclk A.M.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held by adjournment at E. Greenwich 4 Mo 5th 1883

Representatives all present. The proposed lease of land to Lydia A Macomber not yet having been signed it was again brought up for reconsideration & it was agreed to that the length of the lot should be 101 feet instead of 84 ft. as recorded last month having the concurrence of the womens meeting herein   C W Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Frds. held at Coventry 5-1-1883

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Jas H. Earle & Chas D. Kenyon who are all present.

The term of service of the clerks having expired it was proposed that Chas W Earle be appointed clerk & Arthur T. Parker assistant clerk being separately considered were united with & they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year. The Committee appointed to propose names for officers of Society make the following report. viz. To Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Frds. Dear friends Your Committee appointed to present names of friends for officers of society would propose the following for the respective stations this year. Overseers of Society for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon Solomon R. Knowles Mary Clapp & Gulielma Freeborn. For Coventry Chas W Earle Edwd Buffinton Rhoda H. Buffinton & Joanna Peck — Overseers of Poor for Greenwich Arthur T. Parker & Anna Merrill for Coventry Chas D. Kenyon & Cynthia J. Earle. Auditors John Godfrey & Arthur T Parker Correspondent Arthur T. Parker Treasurer Chas. D. Kenyon

Signed Abel C. Kenyon, L. A. Macomber } Com
Edwd Buffinton Cynthia J Earle }

which is accepted & they are appointed to the respective offices before their names in the report having the concurrence of the womens mtg. herein. The queries have all been read in this meeting with an answer to each. A summary of which we forward to the Qrly. Mtg. by Asa Sisson & Jas. H Earle whom we appoint representatives

Statistics - No of Members reported last year 62.
Births - None. Deaths - one. Re. into - None. Re out of none
Admitted by request - four Disowned - None Gain 3
Total 5/1/83 65

Chas W Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at Coventry
7th mo 31st 1882

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. were for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry [illegible] Buffinton & Chas W. Earle who are present

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report That one attended.

We have received and read at this time the report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence

The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. by Chas W. Earle & Abel C. Kenyon whom we appoint Rep.

The Committee to provide for the accommodation of Friends attending the Qtly Mtg. at Greenwich, presented a bill amounting to Thirty four dolls & seventy nine cents $34.79 which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to Abel C Kenyon

A bill from Saml G. Johnson for stock and labor amounting to $3.50 was presented. It is allowed & our Treasurer is directed to pay the same

The Auditors presented the following report which is accepted viz Dear friends. The undersigned appointed as auditors have examined the Treasurer's account & find it correct The income for last year is $426.57 the expenditures $438.23 Showing a deficit of $11.66. Signed John Godfrey } auditors
Arthur Parker }
Centreville 7mo 31st 1882

A Statement of account of expenditures upon Coventry Mtg house by the Committee to make the necessary repairs amounting to $263.69 was presented & allowed. Our Treas. is hereby directed to pay the same

The Overseers of Greenwich Mo Mtg of Frds. by its authority being directed to sign a lease of a part of the Mtg house lot at E Greenwich to Lydia A Macomber. It being a lot in the S.E. corner 50 ft. in front & running back 106 ft. The consideration to be $5 per year. Hereby report: that we have met & signed and acknowledged said lease & delivered it to be recorded.

On behalf of the Overseers Solomon R Knowles

Having been informed that the people of Old Warwick are desirous to have Friends hold religious Mtgs in our house at that place & also temperance meetings. Permission is hereby given to Arthur Parker as a committee to hold temperance Mtgs there & apply the proceeds of rental in helping Friends who may wish to hold religious Mtgs there to and from the place C. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Frds held at East Greenwich
10th mo 30th 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Solomon K. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edwn Buffinton & Chas J. Kenyon who are present except one

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. report they attended

The queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2d & 11th from each of our preparative Mtgs a summary of which we forward to the next Qtly Mtg. by Arthur J. Parker & Abel C. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives thereto

A communication was received at this time from Raymond K. King through one of the overseers, informing us that he requests to become a member of our religious Society. Whereupon we appoint Solomon K. Knowles & Arthur J. Parker a committee to confer with him in the matter & report their judgment at our next meeting

Coventry preparative in its account requests the discontinuance of the midweek Mtg. for religious worship at Coventry, which is granted by this Mtg. having the concurrence of the womens Mtg herein

The Mo. Mtg. taking into consideration the matter of making additions to the Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight thereupon appoint Asa Sisson & Chas. W. Earle a Committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to take the concern under their care & report at our next meeting

Chas W. Earle clk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Frds held at East Greenwich
1st mo 29th 1883

By accounts from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Arthur J. Parker & Abel C. Kenyon from Coventry Edwn Buffinton & Chas W. Earle who are all present.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report they attended

The committee appointed at our last Mtg. to confer with Raymond K. King upon his request report favorably in the case & recommend that he be received into membership with us which being approved by this & the womens Mtg. he is accordingly received a member of our religious Society

The Committee to consider the subject of making additions to the Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight make the following report viz "report mislaid" is recorded a member which is accepted by this & the women's Mtg. and he

The queries have all been read in our Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. by Abel C Kenyon & Chas D Kenyon whom we appoint representatives

Agreeably with the instructions of the Yearly Mtg. in minute #29 notice having been received through the clerk of R.I. Qtly Mtg. to appoint a committee to solicit aid for the foreign mission in Mount Lebanon we appoint Arthur J Parker & Chas D. Kenyon to take the subject under their care & report their success at our next regular Mtg.

Notice is received at this time from Willis Harkness White & Emily Sisson declaring their intentions of marriage with each other and desiring an answer at our earliest convenience We accordingly propose to adjourn this meeting at the close of to-days business to the second 4th day of the week in second month next at Greenwich at 11 o'clk a.m.

We appoint Abel C. Kenyon a committee to make the necessary preparation for the refreshment of Friends who may attend the Qtly Mtg. to be held at this place in 5th mo next

We have received information of our quota of Qtly Mtgs stock called for in the 11th mo last. Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Qtly Mtg.

The appointment of officers for the year ensuing claiming claiming the attention of the Mtg. we appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Edwd Buffinton a committee to unite with a similar com. of women friends & report names of friends for Overseers of Society, Overseers of the poor, Auditor, Treasurer, & Correspondent. The men friends are requested to bring forward names of persons to serve this Mtg. as clerk.

The committee having charge of the case in relation to the southern line of Friends lot at E Greenwich not having accomplished our claims, we hereupon appoint Solomon R. Knowles to act further with the Committee

We now adjourn as above written

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held by adjournment
2nd mo 14th 1883

Representatives present except one
Received the following communication from Providence Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 2nd mo. 8th 1883 viz

To Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends
Dear Friends
Willis Harkness White having requested our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Emily Sisson of your meeting. This is to certify that upon enquiry we find him clear and has consent of surviving parent which we enclose herewith

Signed Robt P. Gifford clk for day
Louisa N. Meader clerk

The womens meeting inform that nothing appears to prevent Emily Sisson from joining in marriage with Willis H. White & having consent of surviving parent they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage according to the good order established among Friends. Chas W. Earle & Arthur T. Parker are appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to attend the said marriage & report to our next meeting.
The representatives to attend the last Qly Mtg "Report" That they attended.
Arthur T. Parker informs that he has given Raymond K King the decision of this Mtg in his case.
The London General Epistle was read at this time.
The committee having charge of the matter in relation to the southern line of Friends lot at Greenwich are desired to give notice to all abutting owners that Greenwich Mo. Mtg. still claims to own a certain part of the land which they have enclosed with their own lots as shown by a plat of our lot.
Arthur T. Parker is appointed to assist our Treasurer to arrange a settlement with regard to a Company Note belonging to this Mtg & report at some future time

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Covent
4th mo. 30th 1883

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named are from Greenwich Arthur T. Parker & Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Chas. W. Earle who are present

The term of service of the clerks of this meeting having expired Edwd Buffinton on behalf of a committe appointed for that purpose proposed that Chas. W. Earle serve as clerk & Arthur T Parker as assistant clerk whose names being separately considered were united with. They are therefore appointed clerks for the year ensuing.

The Committee to propose names of officers of this Mtg. for the year ensuing produced the following Report viz For Overseers of Society Solomon R. Knowles Abel C. Kenyon Julielma Freeborn & Mary Clapp Edwd Buffinton Chas W. Earle Rhoda H. Buffinton and Joanna Peck. For Overseers of the Poor Arthur T. Parker Chas T. Kenyon Annie Merrill & Cynthia J Earle For Treasurer Chas T. Kenyon For Auditors John Godfrey & Arthur T Parker For Correspondent Arthur T Parker

Abel C. Kenyon
Signed Edwd Buffinton } Com
Julielma Freeborn

which is satisfactory to this Mtg. & they are appointed to those stations respectively having the concurrence of the womens Mtg. therein.

The committee to attend the marriage of Willis H. White & Emily Sisson presented the following report which is satisfactory viz We the Committee to attend the marriage of Willis Harkness White & Emily Sisson Report "That we were present at the solemnization of said marriage and that it was conducted in an orderly and becoming manner

Chas W Earle
Coventry 4th mo. 30th 83. Signed Anna Merrill
L. A. Macomber
Arthur T Parker.

The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers thereto from each of our subordinate meetings a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. by Solomon R Knowles & Arthur T Parker whom we appoint representatives. They are requested to meet the representatives from other Mo. Mtgs. at the Mtg. house in

Greenwich at 9 o'clk a.m. the day of the Qly Mtg.
The Committee on Foreign Missions Report. No funds collected

A request from the Baptist people of East Greenwich desiring to obtain a part of Friends lot at East Greenwich on which to erect a meetinghouse was received. Whereupon we appoint Chas. D. Kenyon, Asa Dixon, Chas. W. Earle & Arthur T. Parker a committee to take the case under their care & give the Mo. Mtg. further knowledge in the matter.

A request from Nellie Gardiner of Old Warwick desiring to lease our meetinghouse in that place in which to teach a private school was granted by this mtg. & further arrangement was referred to Chas. W. Earle

The committee to survey & plat the lot at Old Warwick "Report" They have attended to the same and granted George Greene liberty to straighten the north line (it being a crook) he to pay five dollars upon receiving a plat of the lot. which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Chas. W. Earle is appointed to have the sash of the windows of Coventry Mtg. house painted

Arthur T. Parker presented a bill for surveying and platting Friend's lot at Old Warwick amounting to Fifteen (15) dollars, which is allowed & our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

We are informed by the clerk of the Preparative meeting on Ministry & Oversight that that meeting was united in proposing to the Mo. Mtg. that Mary E. R. Kenyon be appointed a member of meeting on Ministry & Oversight which being approved by the women's Mtg. we concur therewith.

Adjourned to meet at Coventry on the last 4th day in the 5th mo. next at 11 o'clk A.M.

Chas. W. Earle
Clerk

at Coventry

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held by adjournment [illegible] [illegible] Session 3 mo. 30th 18[illegible]

Representatives present except one.

The report of a committee of women Friends upon the application of Ruth Ann James for membership with Friends and also for her two minor children (Anna Belle & Laura B. James) not being considered at our last meeting, has now been read and the action of the women's Mtg. approved. They are accordingly received as members of our religious society.

The representatives to attend our last Qtly. Mtg. Report" That they attended.

The Committee appointed to act upon the request of the Baptist people of East Greenwich report that they thought it not best to lease them a lot, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Application being again received from the Library Association at East Greenwich for a part of Friends lot at that place on which to erect a library building, it was agreed to offer to sell them a lot for Two Hundred ($200) dollars purchase money, or a lease of the same for about Ten dollars per year. We appoint Chas. T. Kenyon to arrange the business with said association.

Bills were presented by Abel C. Kenyon for refreshments for Friends attending the Qtly. Mtg. and repairs on the meetinghouse at East Greenwich amounting to Twenty nine & [illegible] dollars which are allowed and our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same and present a bill to R.I. Qtly. Mtg. for one half of the bill for refreshments.

A bill from James H. Carr for paint & labor on windows at Coventry Meetinghouse amounting to Six dollars. It was allowed & our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

A bill from Abel C. Kenyon for manure put upon our lot at East Greenwich amounting to Ten & $\frac{88}{100}$ dolls ($10.88) is directed to be paid

Chas. T. [illegible] Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
[illegible]

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from Greenwich [illegible] & [illegible] for Coventry Chas. W. Earle & Edward Buffinton who are all present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qly. Mtg. by Chas. W. Earle & Ben Easton whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The report of the Yearly Mtgs. committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence has been received & read.

A proposition to make still further alterations in our meetinghouse at East Greenwich being partially considered the subject was referred to our next meeting.

Chas. W. Earle, clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at E. Greenwich
10th mo. 29th 1883

By the accounts received from the preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are from Greenwich Arthur T. Parker & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edwd. Buffinton & Chas. D. Kenyon who are all present.

Our dear friends Thomas Kimber a minister & Mary S. Kimber an elder with a satisfactory minute from New York Mo. Mtg. endorsed by Westbury Qly. Mtg. are acceptably with us. Their company & Gospel labors have been instructive and edifying.

The queries have all been read in this mtg. with answers from each of the subordinate Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Fall River.

The representatives to attend the last Qly. Mtg. report they attended. Chas. D. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Qtly Mtg. We concur with the womens Mtg. in receiving Caroline R Gaskill a member of our religious society.

Agreeably with instruction contained in minute #38 of our last Yearly Mtg. – information being received through the clerk of R. I. Qly. Mtg. – We appoint Chas. D. Kenyon & Arthur T. Parker to solicit funds to carry forward the Foreign Mission work on Mount Lebanon & report the result of their labor in 4th mo next. – The proposition mentioned in last meeting is again referred.

Chas. W. Earle clk.

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg of Friends held at East Greenwich
2nd mo 4th 1884

The representatives named in the preparative Mtg accounts are for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Chas D. Kenyon who are all present

One of the representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" That they attended.

The queries have been read in this mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from which we have adopted a summary which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held in Providence by our representatives who are Asa Sisson & Chas D. Kenyon

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Qtly Mtgs treasurer our quota of Qtly. Mtgs. Stock. viz Forty five dollars ($45)

Having received a few lines from John S. Smith committee of Black Hill school district Plainfield Connecticut expressing a desire to purchase our meetinghouse and lot in that place, - we appoint Asa Sisson a committee to confer with him on the subject & report at a future meeting

Solomon R. Knowles clk for the day

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Coventry
4th mo 28th 1884

The representatives to attend this Mtg. are as follows viz for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edwd Buffinton and Chas D. Kenyon All of whom are present.

The queries have all been read at this time with answers thereto from each of our preparative Mtgs a summary of which we forward to the Qtly. Mtg. next to be held at East Greenwich by Solomon R. Knowles & Chas D. Kenyon whom we appoint our representatives.

The matter in regard to selling a part of our lot at old Warwick is continued.

Our treasurer informs that he has paid our quota of Qtly Mtgs. stock as directed by this Mtg. in 2nd mo last.

Asa Sisson reports that he has conferred with the Trustee of Black Hill Sch. Dis. in regard to the sale of our house and lot at Plainfield Conn. The price agreed upon being $200. and Asa Sisson is continued as committee on behalf of this Mtg. with authority to arrange for a sale of the property and the Overseers are hereby authorised to sign a deed on behalf of this meeting when the terms shall be satisfactorily arranged.

Abel C. Kenyon requests permission to enclose a part of our lot near Prime Hill C. C. We appoint Solomon R. Knowles & Arthur J. Parker a committee to enquire into the matter & report to a future meeting

The committee to solicit funds for Mission work report that $[illegible] has been collected which [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the Yearly Mtgs Com. on Foreign Mission.

Abel C. Kenyon presents a bill for labor & material in making repairs & improvements at the Mtg. house in East Greenwich amounting to $\$22\frac{17}{100}$ which is allowed

Chas. G. Kenyon is appointed to confer with [illegible] in regard to his claim to the partition recently built in our Mtg. house at E.G. & authority is given him to settle the same

The representatives to attend the last Qly Mtg. Report They attended

Arthur T. Parker assist clerk

At Greenwich Mo: Mtg. of Frds held at Coventry
8th mo 14th 1884

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon from Coventry Asa Sisson & Chas. G. Kenyon who are present

The queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 3rd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which we forward to the Qly Mtg. by Chas. G. Kenyon and Solomon R. Knowles whom we appoint representatives

The committee having authority to arrange for the sale of Friend's Mtg. house at Plainfield Report that it cannot be effected at present. The same committee is requested to have the windows properly secured & report the expense to a future Mtg.

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding school at Providence has been received & read

The committee upon the request of Abel C Kenyon for permission to occupy a part of Friends burial lot near Paines Mill (so called) as a burying place for himself & family make report. viz

To Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends

We the committee appointed at the last Mo. Mtg. in relation to the request of Abel C. Kenyon to have a part of our lot near Paines Mill (so called) in E. Greenwich appropriated for the use of himself & family as a "Burial lot" have carefully examined into the matter & consulted with the interested parties and we united in the following Report viz

We recommend that, that strip of land extending [illegible] feet west from the east line of said lot & running from the road to the top of the bank at Paines pond be divided into four sections as shown by the plan herewith submitted

Which is accepted and the committee are released from further service

The representatives to attend the last Qrly. Mtg "Report" That they attended

Asa Sisson presented a bill for expenses incurred in going to Plainfield as a committee of this meeting amounting to $2.75 which is allowed

Abel C. Kenyon presented a bill for refreshments provided for Friends attending Qr. Mtg. at E. Greenwich amounting to $30.75 which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay both of the above bills

Chas D. Kenyon appointed to arrange a settlement with F. D. Blakeslee in reference to expenses incurred in putting a partition in Friends Mtg. house at East Greenwich reported that the claim had been settled for $18. which is satisfactory to this meeting

Chas. D. Kenyon clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at E. Greenwich
11th mo 3rd 1884

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Abel C Kenyon from Coventry Asa Sisson & Edwd Buffinton who are present

The queries have all been read with the required answers from each preparative Mtg. a summary of which the clerk is requested to forward with any other necessary extracts to the next Qrly Mtg to be held at Fall River. We appoint Chas D. Kenyon & Asa Sisson our representatives to said Mtg.

The representatives to attend the last Qrly Mtg. "Report" That one attended.

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace attended this Mtg. with a satisfactory minute from Swansea Mo. Mtg. held at Somerset 1st mo 28th 1884. His company & gospel services have been acceptable to us.

We have received a communication from R. I. Qrly Mtg. by its clerk requesting this Mtg. to appoint a committee to solicit funds for Friends mission on Mt. Lebanon as set forth in minute No 28 of the printed minutes of N. E. Y. Mtg. Thereupon we appoint Chas. D. Kenyon & Arthur T. Parker a committee to attend to the same and report in 3rd mo next the result of their labor.

We have also received the printed [illegible] of the changes made in our discipline which have been attached to our books of discipline

Asa Sisson is appointed a committee to furnish the east Meeting room at Coventry with a suitable stove & pipe and place the one now there in the west room, also to repair the windows which have recently been broken & to put suitable blinds upon those in the west end of the house

[illegible] clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Frds held at East Greenwich 2nd mo 2nd 1885

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Solomon R. [illegible] for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Chas D. Kenyon who are present except one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs a summary of which with any other necessary extracts the clerk is directed to forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held in Providence. We appoint Chas. D. Kenyon & Abel C. Kenyon representatives to attend the ensuing Qtly Mtg.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" that they attended.

We are informed by the clerk of R.I. Qtly Mtg. that our quota of that Mtgs. stock is $45. Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to the treasurer of the Qtly. Mtg. before 5th mo next.

The committee to attend to the repairs & improvements upon the meetinghouse at Coventry "Report" that he has attended to the same & that the expense is $23 38/100 which is allowed & our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay sd. amount to the aforesaid Committee

We appoint Asa Sisson & Solomon R. [illegible] to unite with a committee from the women's Mtg. to propose the names of friends for officers of society

We appoint Abel C. Kenyon to prepare lunch for friends attending the Qtly Mtg. in 5th mo next at East Greenwich.

This Mtg. directs its Treasurer to pay Abel C. Kenyon an additional amount of Eight dollars expended for refreshments for friends in 5th mo last.

[illegible] clerk

W. Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Frds held at Coventry
5th mo 4th 1885

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. we find that for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles & for Coventry Chas W. Earle and Chas D. Kenyon are appointed representatives to this Meeting

The term of service of the present clerks having expired S. R. Knowles on behalf of the committee proposed that Chas. W. Earle be clerk and Arthur T. Parker assistant clerk, which being separately considered & united with they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The required paragraphs of discipline and all the queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which has been adopted for the information of the Qly. Mtg. next to be held at East Greenwich. We appoint Chas D. Kenyon & John R. Godfrey to attend the Qly. Mtg. as our representatives. The representatives to attend our last Qly. Mtg. report they attended

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the names of officers for the ensuing year make the following report, viz

For Treasurer Chas D. Kenyon
" Auditors John R. Godfrey & Arthur T. Parker
" Overseers of Society S. R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon
Mary Clapp & Gulielma Freborn
Chas W. Earle Edwd Buffinton
Rhoda H Buffinton & Joanna Peck
" Overseers of the Poor. Arthur T. Parker Anna Merrill
Edwd Buffinton & Joanna Peck

which is united with by the meeting and they are appointed to the several offices set against their names

The committee appointed in 11th mo last to solicit funds for the Mission on Mt. Lebanon report that $5. had been collected, which will be forwarded according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid our portion of the Qly. Mtg's stock.

Abel C. Kenyon presented a bill for repairs on shed at E. Greenwich amounting to $2 36/100 which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Recorded 3rd mo 1st 1885 62 Chas W. Earle
Clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry

8th mo. 3rd, 1885.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles — Coventry Charles D. Earle & Charles D. Kenyon who are all present.

The queries have all been read in our mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meetings a summary of which has been selected and approved by the meeting and the clerk is directed to forward them to the ensuing Qly Mtg. also any other part of these minutes which is necessary for the information of the Qly. Mtg.

The representatives to attend the last Qly Mtg. Report they attended. We appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Chas D. Kenyon representatives to attend the next Qly. Mtg. to be held at Newport.

The report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was received and read.

We have received from the clerk of our Qly. Mtg. documents of advice and changes of discipline sent forward by our last Yearly Mtg. to its subordinate meetings which have been read & the changes of discipline have been inserted in all the books of discipline used in our meetings.

The Committee to provide refreshments for Friends attending the Qly. Mtg. at East Greenwich presented a bill amounting 35 64/100 dollars which is allowed and our treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount to Abel C. Kenyon the aforesaid committee.

Abel C. Kenyon is appointed a committee to confer the principal of the Methodist Seminary at East Greenwich in reference to rebuilding their line fence against Friends lot & report at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Cynthia J. Earle a minister with whom we have unity informed this meeting that she had been for sometime impressed with the belief that it was her Heavenly Father's will that she should visit in the love of Christ most if not all the meetings composing Rhode Island Qly Mtg. and some within the limits of Smithfield Qly Mtg. & to attend to such other service as may be required by her Divine Master within the aforesaid limits. Which claiming the solid consideration of the mtg. is fully united with & she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct

The clerk is directed to sign on our behalf such essay of certificate as may be prepared by our women friends embracing the substance of the foregoing minute and to furnish her with a copy of the same

Charles W. Earle clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
11th mo 2nd 1885

By the account received from one preparative meeting it appears that Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon are appointed representatives to attend this meeting. The account from Coventry not being present, probably on account of the severe storm.

The queries have all been read in our Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from one preparative meeting which have been adopted as summary answers to be forwarded to the next Qtly. Mtg. to be held at Fall River

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report They attended, - We appoint Charles W. Earle & Abel C. Kenyon representatives to the ensuing Qtly. meeting

A communication from the clerk of R. I. Qtly. Mtg. in pursuance of the advice of our Yearly Mtg. in reference to securing aid for Mission Work was received and read. Whereupon we appoint [illegible] & Chas. W. Earle to solicit subscriptions for the concern and report to the monthly meeting to be held in 5th mo next

Charles W. Earle is appointed to prepare an essay of removal certificate in the case of Daniel Gould wh removed to Davenport Iowa sometime ago & present to a future meeting.

Charles W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
2nd mo 1st 1886

By accounts from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Abel C Kenyon & Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Charles D Kenyon who are present except one

The queries have all been read in this Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs, from which a summary has been prepared and approved by the Mtg. & direction given to forward them to the ensuing Qly. Mtg. to be held in Providence

The representatives to attend our last Qly. Mtg. report they attended, We appoint Abel C Kenyon & Chas D Kenyon representatives to attend the Qly. Mtg.

The report of the committee of the womens Mtg. upon the request of Catharine Greene to become a member has been read and we are informed that our women friends were united in receiving her as a member of our religious society to which this Mtg. gives its hearty concurrence.

The following communication from the clerk of R.I. Qly Mtg. has been received & read viz

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

At R.I. Qly. Mtg. of Friends held at Fall River 11th mo 5th 1885. it was concluded to raise Nine Hundred (900) dollars for the use of that mtg. the ensuing year & the several Mo. Mtgs. are requested to forward their respective proportions of that amount to James Dennis our Treasurer. The quota of Greenwich Mo. Mtg. is 45 dollars = 5% From the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
Saml R. Buffinton clk

Whereupon this Mtg. directs its Treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Qly. Mtg. the amount therein called for before 5th mo

We appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Chas W. Earle to unite with a similar committee of the womens Mtg. to propose the names of friends for officers of Society. viz Overseers of Society & of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditors, & Correspondent for the ensuing year. The men friends of that Committee are requested to nominate clerks to serve the Mtg.

The proposition from Coventry preparative Mtg. to unite that Mtg. to Greenwich Pre. Mtg. is referred to our next Mtg

We appoint Abel C. Kenyon a committee to furnish suitable refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qly Mtg. in 5th mo next.

Chas W. Earle clerk

Et Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
5th mo. 3rd 1886

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R Knowles for Coventry Chas D. Kenyon & Chas W Earle who are all present

The term of service of the clerks having expired Abel C. Kenyon in behalf of the committee appointed for the purpose proposed that Chas W Earle be clerk & Arthur T Parker assistant which being separately considered by the Mtg. were united with they are appointed to those services for the following year

The required paragraph of discipline has been read also all the queries with answers thereto from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which has been selected & approved by the meeting The clerk is directed to forward them with any other necessary parts of these minutes to the ensuing Qtly. Mtg to be held at East Greenwich.

The joint committee to bring forward the names of persons for officers of society present the following viz for Overseers of Society for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles Abel C. Kenyon Gulielma [illegible] & Mary Clapp for Coventry Chas W Earle Edwd Buffinton Rhoda H. Buffinton & Joanna Peck

Overseers of the Poor for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Annie Merrill for Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Joanna Peck.
Auditors Arthur T Parker & John R Godfrey
Treasurer Chas D. Kenyon Correspondent Arthur T Parker all of which is accepted & they are appointed to the offices set before their names having the concurrence of the women's meeting herein.

Our treasurer informs that he has paid our quota of Qtly Mtgs stock

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report that they attended to the appointment

We appoint Chas D. Kenyon Chas W. Earle John R Godfrey & Arthur T. Parker representatives to attend the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held at East Greenwich and they are requested to meet the representatives from other Mo. Mtgs at our Mtg. house in East Greenwich at nine O'clock A.M. on the day of the Qtly Mtg.

The overseers of the poor of Coventry preparative Mtg having been applied to by a member for funds to enable her to attend the Yearly Mtg. They request the advice of this meeting

After due deliberation it was unanimously considered to be outside of their duty & if granted would establish a precedent unknown heretofore

The committee appointed in the 11th mo. last to solicit funds for carrying on Mission work in Mt. Lebanon Syria Report the funds collected. The Mtg. allowed five (5) dollars from its treasury for that purpose

The matter of uniting Coventry preparative Mtg. to Greenwich preparative Mtg. being again brought before us, it was decided to continue said preparative Mtg. as held heretofore

Statistics

Births	Deaths	removals into	out of	Request	Disowned
1	0	0	0	1	0

Membership 3rd mo 1st 1885 = 62
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" 3/1/86 64

Chas. H. Castle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
5th mo. 2nd 1886

By written account from each of our preparative Mtgs. it appears that Albert C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles from Greenwich, Charles H. Castle & Chas. G. Kenyon from Coventry are appointed representatives to attend this meeting, who are all present

The queries have all been read in our Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of the preparative Mtgs. a summary of which being approved by the Mtg. the clerk is directed to forward them with any other necessary information to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Newport. We appoint Charles Castle & Albert C. Kenyon our representatives thereto.

A certificate from Providence Mo. Mtg. of the membership of Willis Harkness White who now resides within our limits was received, read & accepted having the concurrence of the women's mtg. herein. A bill was presented by A.C. Kenyon for labor & refreshments provided for friends in attendance of our last Qtly Mtg. amounting to 35 00/100 dollars which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

A bill for eight window curtains put up in the Mtg. house at Coventry amounting to two (2) dolls. is allowed & the Treasurer is to pay the same. The representatives to attend the last Qy. Mtg. "Report" That all attended.

Chas. H. Castle clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at E. Greenwi
11th mo 1st 1886

By the written accounts received from each of our Preparative Mtgs. we find that Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon from Greenwich Edward Buffinton & Chas. H. Earle from Coventry are appointed representatives to attend this Mtg. All present except one

The queries have all been read with answers t the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative meeting a summary of which being approved by the meeting the clerk is directed to forward them & other necessary information to the Qly. Mtg. next to be held at Fall River

The representatives to attend the Qly Mtg. "Report" That they attended to the appointment

We appoint Chas. H. Earle & Chas. D. Kenyon to attend the ensuing Qly. Mtg. as our representatives

The following minute from the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Mtg. of Friends for New Englan held at Boston Mass. 10th mo 16th 1886 was received & read

A communication from the clerk of our Qtly Mtg. in reference to the concerns of the Yearly Mtg. for carrying on foreign Mission work & aid for the Indian Committee was received and read. Whereupon we appoint Chas D. Kenyon & Arthur T. Parker a committee to solicit funds for the above objects and forward to the Treasurers of those Committees respectively.

We are informed by the clerk of the preparative Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight that that meeting was united in proposing to the Mo. Mtg. that Mary C. Kenyon be appointed to the station of elder with which this Mtg. unites having the concurrence of the women's Mtg. herein.

The recommendation of the Yearly Mtg. committee on Education in reference to statistical information of the number of children of school age in each Mtg. number between 12 & 21 years also number attending school & number attending schools taught or controlled by friends: received the consideration of our meeting & Chas W. Earle is appointed to forward the required information to the Qtly. Mtg. in 5th mo next.

Our treasurer is directed to pay to T. B. Hussey Treas. of Foreign Mission Committee the sum of five (5) dollars and (5) five dollars to Anthony M. Kimber treasurer of Indian Committee

Chas. W. Earle. clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at East Greenwich
1st mo 31st 1887

By the written accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. it appears that the representatives from Greenwich are Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles from Coventry Edwin Cuffinton & Chas D. Kenyon who are present. The queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our subordinate Mtgs. from which a summary has been prepared and approved by the meeting and directed to be forwarded with all other necessary information to the Qtly. Mtg. next to be held in Providence.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. report they attended. We appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Chas D. Kenyon to attend the ensuing Qtly Mtg.

We are informed by the women's Mtg. that Elma J. Whitney (formerly Earle) having married a person of another denomination, desires to be released from membership with us; also that they have granted her request, with which this meeting concurs

The following communication from R. I. Qly. Mtg. through its clerk has been received and read. viz:

To Greenwich Mo: Mtg. of Friends

Dear friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 4th 1886 the meeting concluded to raise the sum of Nine Hundred & fifty (950) dollars for its use the ensuing year & the several Monthly meetings are requested to forward their proportion of that amount to James Dennis the treasurer of said meeting

From the minutes of the Mtg. aforesaid

Saml. R. Buffinton clk

PS Greenwich Mo. Mtg quota is 5% - $47 50/100

Whereupon this meeting directs its treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Qly Mtg. said amount before 5th mo next.

Abel C. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle are appointed to unite with a similar committee of the women's Mtg. to propose the names of friends for officers of Society for the year ensuing.

Abel C Kenyon is appointed to furnish suitable refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qly. Mtg, in 5th mo next, and report the expense to a future Mtg.

The condition of our meeting house at Plainfield Conn, being taken into consideration it was decided to take measures to sell it as soon as practicable and Chas. W. Earle is appointed to write to John Smith and if possible engage him to dispose of the building for our account at his discretion & report the proceeds thereof to the committee

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
5th mo 2nd 1887

By written accounts from each of our preparative Mtgs it appears that the following named friends are representatives to this meeting viz from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon for Coventry Edwin Buffinton & Chas. H. Earle who are present except one.

The term of service of the clerks having expired the Comm. on behalf of the committee for that purpose, propose that Chas W. Earle be appointed clerk & Arthur T. Parker assistant clerk which being separately considered by the Mtg. were united with, They are accordingly appointed to those services for the following year or until another appointment

The paragraph of discipline preceeding the queries was read in this meeting. The queries were all read with answers thereto from each of our preparative Mtgs. a summary of which has been selected & approved by the Mtg. and the clerk is directed to forward them with any other necessary information to the ensuing Qly Mtg. to be held at East Greenwich

The representative to attend the last Qly. Mtg. at Providence "Report" that they attended.

We appoint John R. Godfrey & Chas G. Kenyon representatives to attend the Qly. Mtg. to be held this week and they are requested to meet the representatives from other Mo. Mtgs. at 9 oclk 5th day morning at the Mtg house in East Greenwich

The committee to propose the names of persons for officers of our Mtg. made the following report viz. — —

For Overseers of Society at Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles Abel C. Kenyon Valietna Freeborn & Mary Clapp. for Coventry Chas W. Earle Edwd Buffinton Rhoda H. Buffinton & Joanna Peck
For Overseers of the Poor at Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Annie Merrill For Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Joanna Peck
For Auditors John R. Godfrey & Arthur T. Parker
For Recorder of Births, Deaths, & Marriage Certificates C.W. Earle
For Treasurer Chas G. Kenyon For correspondent Chas W. Earle

Respectfully submitted
Chas W. Earle, for the Com.

Which is accepted & they are appointed for the following year or until another appointment to the offices set before their names respectively, having the concurrence of the womens meeting herein.

Statistic

Number of Children of school age	six	6
" " " " " between 12 & 21 years	six	6
" " " " " attending school	three	3
" " " " " " taught by Frds.	two	2
Total membership 3rd 1st 1886		64

Births	Deaths	Removals into	Removals out of	Request	Released	disowned		
0	2	1 W.H.W.	0	0	1 Elma	0	Bal lost	2

Total Membership 3rd mo 1st 1887 62

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
8th mo 1st 1887

By the accounts from each of our preparative Mtgs it appears that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this Mtg. viz. from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowl for Coventry Chas. W. Earle & Chas. D. Kenyon who are present except one. a satisfactory excuse was given for his absence

The queries have all been read in our Mtg. with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs from which a summary has been selected and approved, they are directed to be forwarded, with any other necessary extracts from these minutes to the Qly. Mtg. to b held this week at Newport. R.I.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" That they attended to the appointment

We appoint Edwd Buffinton & Chas. D. Kenyon representatives to attend the ensuing Qty Mtg.

The four unanswered queries were read in this meeting

The clerk of the preparative Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight informed this Mtg. that that Mtg. was united in proposing to the Mo. Mtg. that Catharine Greene be appointed to the Station of elder:– which is approved by this & the women's M

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was received & read

The policy of insurance on our Meetinghouse at Old Warwic being nearly expired our treasurer is directed to secure a renewal of the same

The committee to provide refreshments for friends in attendance of the last Qtly. Mtg. presented a bill for the same amounting to $36 86/100 which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to Abel C. Kenyon

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
10th mo 31st 1887

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs we find that the following named friends are appointed to attend this meeting viz. for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Chas. W. Earle & Edward Buffinton who are all present

The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. from them a summary has been prepared & approved by the Mtg.

They with any other necessary parts of these minutes are directed to be forwarded to the Qtly Mtg. to be held this week at Fall River.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report they attended except one. We appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle representatives to attend the ensuing Qtly Mtg.

According to advice issued by the last Yearly meeting & received from the clerk of R.I. Qtly Mtg. we appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle to collect funds for foreign mission work & also for the benefit of the western Indians & forward the same to the Treasurer of the committees having charge of these concerns

Our Treasurer rendered a statement of the funds belonging to the Mo. Mtg. showing in whose possession they are and the condition they are in also the amount of Insurance on each of our three Mtg. houses of Greenwich Coventry & East Greenwich which is satisfactory and directed to be placed on file

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
1st m 30th 1888

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. we find that the following named are appointed to attend this meeting viz for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Edwin Bufferton & Chas. W. Earle who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The queries have all been read with the required Answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. & from them a Summary has been prepared & approved by the Mtg. & they with any other required information are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held this week at Providence

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report they attended. We appoint our friends Abel C. Kenyon Chas. F. Kenyon & John R. Godfrey representatives to attend the Qtly Mtg. We have received information that our quota of Qtly Mtg. stock is $15. our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to the treasurer of the Qtly Mtg. on or before the first of fifth month next

Our treasurer having been called upon by one of the overseers for $25 to assist the needy this Mtg. approves of the payment of said amount

Our beloved friend Cynthia J. Earle returned at this time a certificate granted her sometime since to enable her to attend in accordance with discipline the meetings constituting Rhode Island Qtly Mtg. & some others. On account of ill health she presented a written communication expressing that the service requi had mostly been performed to the peace of her own mind. She also produced testimonials from Smithfield Uxbridge Providence and Swansey Monthly Mtgs. expressive of their satisfaction with her company and gospel services.

Cynthia J. Earle presented a bill for public conve ance in attending to the fulfilment of her concern amounting to 12$\frac{00}{100}$ dollars, which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to her.

Abel C. Kenyon is appointed to prepare refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qtly Mtg. in 5th mo. nex

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
4th mo 30th 1888

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs it appears the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting viz from Greenwich Solomon K. Knowles & Abel C. Kenyon from Coventry Edwd Buffinton Chas G. Kenyon who are present except one.

The queries have all been read with answers to each from our subordinate Mtgs. a summary has been prepared from them and approved by the Mtg. which we forward with other necessary information by our friends C. W. Earle & Abel C. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives to attend the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at East Greenwich.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" That all attended except one

The committee appointed in 10th mo. last to solicit subscriptions for foreign missionary work & also for the relief of the Western Indians "Report" No funds collected.

Our Treasurer reports that he has paid to the treasurer of the Qtly Mtg. our quota of that meetings stock.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
8th mo 30th 1888

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs it appears that Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles are representatives from Greenwich & C. W. Earle & Edwd Buffinton from Coventry. They are all present.

The queries have all been read in our meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. from which a summary has been prepared & approved by the meeting. We forward them & other necessary information to the Qtly Mtg next to be held at Newport by our friends Chas. W. Earle & Abel C. Kenyon whom we appoint representatives.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. report that they attended.

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was received & read & directed to be placed on file.

The committee to procure refreshments for Friends in attendance of our last Qtly Mtg. present a bill for 36.00 dollars which is satisfactory. Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount to Abel C. Kenyon, of Com.

Edward Buffinton is appointed to see that needed repairs are made in the carriage stalls & on the Mtg house at Coventry

Charles W. Earle is appointed to care for the burying ground at Cranston.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
10th mo. 29th 1888.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this Mtg. viz for Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Solomon R. Knowles for Coventry Chas W. Earle & Edwd Buffinton who are present

The queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs from which a summary has been prepared for the Qtly Mtg. — We appoint Chas W. Earle & Abel C. Kenyon as our representatives to attend said Mtg. A certificate in favor of Harriet A. Shove from New York Mo. Mtg. held 9th mo. 5th 1888 was received and read. We are informed that the women's Mtg. are united in receiving said certificate, with which this meeting concurs.

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The committee to care for the burying ground at Cranston report an expense of 3 dollars which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount to C. W. Earle

Abel C Kenyon presented a bill for trimming trees & cleaning Mtg. house yard at E. Greenwich amounting to five dollars $5 which is allowed and our treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount;

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at E. Greenwich 2nd mo. 4th 1889

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs it appears that the following named friends are appointed to attend this Mtg. as representatives viz from Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles & Joseph Anthony from Coventry Chas. D. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle who are all present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the 2nd 11th from each of our preparative Mtgs. from which a summary has been prepared & approved by the Mtg. which we forward with other necessary information to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Providence

We appoint Chas. D. Kenyon John Godfrey & Chas. W. Earle our representatives to attend said meeting and they are requested to meet the representatives from other Mtgs at the meeting house in Providence at 10 o'clk on the morning of the Qtly Mtg. to confer together in reference to the appointment of clerk to the Qtly Mtg.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. report that they attended to the appointment

We appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Chas. W. Earle a committee to solicit funds for mission work, gospel work & for the relief of the western Indians

By a communication received from the clerk of Rhode Island Qtly Mtg. we are requested to forward to the Treasurer of that Mtg. our proportion of [illegible] viz $49 50/100 Our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same on or before 5th mo next.

We appoint Abel C. Kenyon to provide refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qtly Mtg. in 5th mo next and report at a future meeting

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
4th mo 29th 1889

By reports received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are from Greenwich Abel C. Kenyon & Joseph Anthony for Coventry Edwin Buffinton & C. W. Earle who are present.

The paragraph of discipline preceding the queries also all the queries have been read in our Mtg. with answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. from which we have arranged a summary which we forward with other necessary information to the Qtly. Mtg. next to be held at East Greenwich by C. W. Earle & Joseph Anthony whom we appoint as our representatives

The representatives to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. report their attendance except one

The committee to solicit funds for Mission and Gospel work, also for the benefit of the Western Indians Report One dollar for Mission Work & One dollar for the Western Indians and receipts are received from the treasurers of those committees respectively

Our quota of the London General Epistle also the Yearly Mtg. minutes for 1888 have been received and distributed among our members.

Membership 3rd mo 1st 1888 [illegible]

During the year

Births	Deaths	Removals into	Removals out of	by request	Disowned	
—	1	1	—	—	—	0 0

Membership 3rd mo 1st 1889 59

Number of Children of Sch. age
" " " between 12 & 21 yrs
" " " Attending school
" " " " " Taught by frds.

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
7th mo. 29th 1887.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg. are from Greenwich Joseph Anthony and Abel C. Kenyon from Coventry Edwd Buffinton & C. W. Earle who are all present.

The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs a summary of which we forward to the Qly Mtg. next to be held at Newport by our friends Chas W. Earle & Jos. Anthony whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The representatives to attend our last Qly Mtg. Report they attended to the appointment.

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was received and read. also 35 copies of the minutes of the last Yearly Mtg. for distribution

The committee to provide refreshments for friends in attendance of our last Qly Mtg. reports a bill of expense amounting to $3 76/100 which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay Abel C. Kenyon said amount.

We are informed by a written communication that Daniel Nicholas Baker and Annie Gertrude Earle. intend marriage with each other according to our rules of discipline whereupon we appoint Abel C. Kenyon & Edwd Buffinton to make the necessary inquiries and report at our next meeting. Consent of the parents of both parties has been received and read

We adjourn to meet at East Greenwich on the last 4th day of the week in the 8th mo. at the close of the week-day meeting there

Chas W. Earle Clerk

East Greenwich [illegible] 31st [illegible]

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

Representatives all present.

We received at this time a communication from the clerk of Rhode Island Qtly Mtg by direction of the [illegible] Yearly Mtg to solicit funds for [illegible] work among [illegible] and to aid the Western Indians, therefore we appoint [illegible] and Abel C. Kenyon to solicit funds for the above mentioned objects and report in 5th mo. next.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to inquire into the clearness of Daniel N. Baker of all other marriage engagements, make the following report, viz

To Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends

The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Daniel N. Baker in regard to other marriage engagements, have done so according to discipline and can now report that nothing appears to hinder their proceeding to accomplish their intentions.

Signed Edward Buffinton } Com.
Abel C. Kenyon }

Coventry 8th mo. 6th 1889.

The above report is accepted and they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage with each other keeping to the good order used among Friends, he not being a member of our religious Society. We appoint Edward Buffinton & Chas G. Kenyon to attend the marriage and make report according to discipline.

Chas W. Earle clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg of Friends held at East Greenwich 11th mo 4th 1889.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the following named friends are appointed as representatives to this Mtg, viz for Greenwich Solomon R. Knowles from Coventry Edwd Buffinton & Chas W. Earle who are present.

John Page Our beloved friend John Page attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Weare Mo Mtg of Friends N.H. held 9th mo. 5th 1889. His company & gospel labor have been acceptable to us. The clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of the above minute properly signed.

The queries have all been read with the answers from each of our preparative Mtgs from which a summary has selected & approved which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held in Fall River by Charles W Earle and Joseph Anthony whom we appoint representatives

The committee to attend the marriage of Daniel A [illegible] & [illegible] G Earle make verbal report, that it was conducted in an orderley & becoming manner which is satisfactory to this meeting

Chas. W. Earle Clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at E Greenwich
2nd mo 3rd 1890.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the following named friends are appointed to attend this Mtg. viz for Greenwich Solomon R Knowles and Charles H. Earle for Coventry Chas W Earle & Edward Buffinton who are present except one.

Our beloved friend John Metcalf attended this Mtg. with a certificate from Smithfield Mo. Mtg. held 1mo 25th 1890 expressive of their unity with him as a minister and of the prospect which he laid before them

His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of minute properly signed embracing the substance of the above.

The queries have all been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from each of our preparative Mtgs. from which a summary has been selected & approved which we forward to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held in Providence by Joseph Anthony & Chas. W. Earle who are our representatives thereto, and they are requested to meet the [illegible] from other Mo. Mtgs. at the Mtg. house in Providence at 10 o'clk on the morning of the Qtly Mtg. to confer together upon the subject of selecting clerks to serve the Qtly Mtg. for the year ensuing.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. Report that they attended to the appointment

The clerk of our preparative Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight informed us that that Mtg. was united in proposing to the Mo. Mtg. that John R [illegible] be appointed to the station of elder which was united with by this & the women's Mtg. We also concur with the women's Mtg. in the appointment of Harriet W. Shaw to the same station

We are informed that our quota of Qtly Mtg's stock is 17^{50} dollars Our treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the treasurer of the Qtly Mtg said amount on or before 5th mo next.

A bill of expense on account of a friend travelling in the ministry was laid before the meeting amounting to 2.75 dollar which is allowed & our Treas is hereby directed to pay the same. (see bill on file)

We appoint Chas W. Earle to provide refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qtly. Mtg. in 5th mo. next.

The fence on one side of our burying ground at Crompton is reported to be in a very poor condition. Charles W Earle is appointed to make all necessary repairs & substitute a wire fence if considered best and report at a future meeting

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at Coventry
4th mo, 28th 1890

By an account received from Greenwich we find that Joseph Anthony is appointed representative from that Mtg. no account from Coventry

The queries were all read in this Mtg. with answers which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. by Chas W. Earle and Joseph Anthony whom we appoint representatives

We appoint Charles W. Earle to assist in seating those who are strangers & others in attendance of the Qtly Mtg.

The representatives appointed in second month last attended the Qtly Mtg

Our treasurer reports that he has paid to the Qtly Mtg Treas. our quota of stock called for in the 11th mo last.

We appoint Chas. D. Kenyon to make necessary repairs in & around our meeting house at Old Warwick & report at a future meeting

We appoint Joseph Anthony & Chas W. Earle to unite with a similar committee of the womens meeting to report at our next Mtg. the names of friends to serve the Mtg. as officers as required by discipline

We adjourn to meet again on 4th day of the week the 7th of 5th mo at the close of the usual weekday meeting in C. G.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

Statistics no change from last year

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held by adjournment at East Greenwich

5th mo 7th. 1890

Representatives present as at last meeting

The Committee to propose Friends for officers of our meeting made the following report viz.

For Overseers of Society at Greenwich Solomon R Knowles Chas. H Earle Gulielma Freeborn and Mary Clapp. at Coventry Chas W Earle Rhoda H Buffinton & Joanna Peck
For Overseers of the Poor, at Greenwich Joseph Anthony & Mary C Arnold at Coventry Chas. D. Kenyon & Joanna Peck
For Auditors Chas H Earle & Joseph Anthony
For Recorder of births deaths & certificates Chas W. Earle
For Treasurer Chas. D. Kenyon
For Correspondent Chas. W. Earle
For the Committee Chas. W. Earle

Which is accepted and they are appointed for the ensuing year or until another appointment to the offices set before their names respectively having the concurrence of the womens Mtg. herein
The representatives to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. Report they attended.
The committee to provide refreshments for Friends in attendance of the Qtly Mtg. presents a bill, amounting to $23\frac{50}{100}$ dollars which is allowed & our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to Chas. H. Earle said Committee.

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry

8th mo 4th 1890

By the accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the following named friends are appointed to attend this Mtg. as representatives viz from Greenwich Joseph Anthony from Coventry James H. Earle & Charles D Kenyon who are all present
The queries have all been read in our meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th, from each of our preparative Mtgs from which a summary has been selected and

approved which we forward to the next Qly. Mtg. to be held in Newport by our friends Chas. D. Kenyon & Joseph Anthony who are our representatives to said meeting

The report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was received and read.

We are informed that the women's Mtg. have received from Providence Mo. Mtg. a certificate of membership in favor of Lydia E. Drinkwater which they have accepted having the concurrence of the mens meeting.

James H. Earle clerk for the day

East Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 11th mo. 3rd 1870

By accounts from our subordinate Mtgs. we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Mtg. viz from Greenwich Joseph Anthony, from Coventry Chas. H. Earle and Moses L. Buffinton who are present except one

The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. from which a summary has been selected and approved: we forward them to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held in Fall River by our friends Chas. H. Earle & Joseph Anthony whom we appoint as representatives thereto

The representatives to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" That they attended

Our friends Chas. D. Kenyon & family having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Mo. Mtg. request a certificate of their membership whereupon we appoint Chas. H. Earle & Joseph Anthony to unite with those whom the womens Mtg. may appoint and prepare an essay of certificate according to discipline & present at our next meeting

Our friend Chas. D. Kenyon having resigned the office of Treasurer of this Mtg. we appoint Chas. H. Earle Treas. having the concurrence of the womens Mtg. herewith

The clerk of the preparative Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight informs us that that meeting was united in proposing to the Mo. Mtg. — that Joseph Anthony and Mary C. Arnold be appointed to the station of elder which being approved by this and the women's Mtg. they are accordingly appointed to that station subject however to the action of the Qtly. Mtg. herein

Joseph Anthony is appointed in place of Chas. D. Kenyon who has removed to Prov. Mo. Mtg. to do the needed repairs on Friends Mtg. house at Old Warwick & report expense of same to a future Meeting

Chas. H. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
2nd mo. 2nd 1891

By accounts received from our preparative Mtgs. it appears that the following named friends are appointed to attend this Mtg. as representatives viz from Greenwich Joseph Griffith [illegible] from Coventry C. W. Earle and [illegible] Buffington who are present except one.

The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs from which a "summary" has been selected & approved. The clerk is directed to forward them & any other necessary part of our minutes to the ensuing Qrly. Mtg. to be held in Providence by our friends Chas. W. Earle & Joseph Griffith whom we appoint representatives thereto & they are requested to meet the representatives from other Mo. Mtgs at 10 o'ck on the morning of the Qly. Mtg. at the Mtg. house in Providence in reference to clerks for the year.

The representatives to attend the last Qrly. Mtg. "Report" They attended

The committee to prepare essays of removal certificates for our friends C. D. Kenyon & family present the following.

To Providence Mo. Mtg. of Friends

D. Kenyon & wife

Dear friends,

Chas. D. Kenyon and Mary E. R. Kenyon his wife having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate. This may certify that they are members of our religious society in the station of elder, circumspect in their lives & conversation and frequent in the attendance of our meetings when health would admit. We are informed that their secular affairs are settled to satisfaction. We recommend them to your Christian care and remain your friends

Signed on behalf & by direction of Greenwich mo Mtg. of Frds held at E. Greenwich 2nd mo 2nd 1891

Chas. W. Earle }
Gulielma Freeborn } clks

To Providence Mo. Mtg. of Friends

Dear friends, – Henry R & Walter S. Kenyon sons of C. D. & M. E. R. Kenyon residing with their parents within your limits request our Certificate. – This may certify that they are members of our religious society, of orderly deportment – have settled their temporal affairs to satisfaction, We recommend them to your Christian care & attention

Signed on behalf & by direction of Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 2-2-1891

Chas. W. Earle }
Gulielma Freeborn } clk.

The committee to do needed repairs on the house and [illegible] at Old Warwick present a bill amounting to $8 which is allowed, and also another bill of 7½ dolls for a plank walk in front of the Mtg. house at E. Greenwich which is allowed. Our treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Joseph Anthony the above amounts.

We are informed that our quota of Qtly. Mtg. Stock is 48 dollars. Our treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount on or before 5th mo 1st 91 to Robert P. Gifford Treas of the Qt. Mtg.

A bill of expense for the board of a Friend travelling in the ministry amounting to 2$\frac{76}{100}$ dollars, was presented and allowed. Our Treas. is directed to pay the same. (Bill on file)

The committee appointed 5th mo 30th 188[illegible] (now deceased) to do repairs &c on the Mtg. house & shed at Coventry has had the labor performed. His son presents a bill for 15 dolls. which is allowed. It is also reported by his son that 15 dolls had been collected for rent of lot at Coventry for the years 1888 - 1889 & 1890 which is satisfactory and allowed to offset the above bill.

The committee to audit & settle the account of the former treasurer have attended to their appointment and report as follows. Receipts since last settlement $3952.57

Expenditures " " " "	3885 05
Bal. in Treas hands	67.52

We also find a balance of the Loyd Greene donation in his hands of 10$\frac{57}{100}$ dollars All of which is submitted to the meeting.

Signed Chas H. Earle } Committee
Joseph Anthony }

In accordance with the request of the Yearly Mtg. and information being received from Rhode Island Qtly. Mtg. by the hand of its clerk in reference to it. We appoint Chas. H. Earle & Joseph Anthony to solicit funds for Mission Work, Gospel Work, & for the relief of the Western Indians said funds to be forwarded to the respective treasurers of the Yearly Mtg committees having charge of these departments of its work.

A bill for putting grate into the stove at Greenwich meeting house, amounting to 1$\frac{50}{100}$ dollars was presented & allowed. The treasurer is directed to pay said bill

Chas H Earle Clerk

E. Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
5th mo. 4th 1891

By accounts received from our preparative Mtgs it appears that the following named friends have bee appointed representatives to this Mtg. viz from Greenwich Joseph Anthony, for Coventry C. W. Earle & Moses L. Buffinton who are present except one

The queries have all been read with an answer to each from the preparative Mtgs from which a summary has been selected & approved which we forward to the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held at East Greenwich by Joseph Anthony & Chas W Earle whom we appoint representatives thereto

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg Report "They attended

Joseph Anthony is appointed to make repairs
Repair Mtg House on the Southern half of meeting house at E Greenwich

This Mtg. directs its treasurer to pay to the treasurers of the Yearly Mtgs committees having charge of Mission Work Gospel Work & the Western Indians three dollars (3$) to each as funds for their use

We concur with our women's Mtg. in forwarding
Nancy Anthony a certificate of removal as required by discipline to Providence Mo. Mtg. in favor of Nancy Anthony & our clerk is directed to sign an essay of certificate prepared by them.

According to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting as found in minute #50 of the printed minute for 1890 we deem it proper to drop the name of
R Evans Robert Evans from our list of members, he having absented himself from our limits for a period of over twenty years and not having notified the clerk of this meeting of the place of his abode according to discipline, & after enquiry his whereabouts is still unknown, - we therefore no longer consider him a member of our religious society.

Charles Dixon now residing within the limits of Providence Mo Mtg. requests our certificate. whereupon we appoint Chas. W. Earle & Joseph Anthony to prepare an essay of certificate & present at our next meeting.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
8th mo 3rd 1891

By accounts from each of our preparative Mtgs. it appears that Greenwich appoints Joseph Anthony and Coventry appoints Chas W. Earle & Moses L Buffinton representatives to attend this Mtg. who are present except one.

The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of our preparative Mtgs. an approved selection from which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. by Chas W. Earle & Joseph Anthony whom we appoint representatives.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" That they attended.

The committee to prepare refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qtly Mtg. reports the expense to be 25 29/100 dollars (see Bill) which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
11th mo 2nd 1891

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. we find that the representatives are from Greenwich Joseph Anthony from Coventry C. W. Earle & Moses L Buffinton who are present except one. The queries have all been read with required answers from our preparative Mtgs. an approved summary has been made which we forward to the Qtly Mtg. to be held this week at Fall River by C. W. Earle & James H Earle whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" That they attended.

The following essay of certificate in favor of Charles Sisson was read & approved by this & the womens Mtg. & directed to be forwarded to Providence Mo Mtg. properly signed viz

To Providence Mo Mtg. of Friends

Dear friends, — Charles Sisson now residing within your limits, desires his right of membership with us transferred to your Mtg. This may certify that he is a member of our religious society of orderly life & conversation & has settled his business affairs satisfactorily. We recommend him to your Christian care & remain your friends

Signed on behalf & by direction of Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Frds held at East Greenwich 11th mo 2nd 1891 { Chas W. Earle } Clerks
{ Gulielma Foster }

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Coventry preparative Mtg. in its account makes the following request. viz

This Mtg. is united in asking the Mo. Mtg. to suspend all Mtgs for worship & discipline at this place (Coventry) during the 12th mo 1891 and the 1st 2nd & 3rd mo. 1892. on account of the small number of our members who are situated so as to attend at all and the increasing feebleness of some of these who are not able to endure the exposure of the inclement season. After due deliberation the above request was granted the women's Mtg concurring herein

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at E. Greenwich 2nd. 1st 1892

By the account from Greenwich preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Anthony is appointed to attend this Mtg. as representative who is present.

The queries have all been read with the required answers which we have adopted as general answers. We forward them to the Qrly Mtg. to be held this week at Providence by Chas. W. Earle & Joseph Anthony whom we appoint representatives thereto, the representatives to attend the last Qrly Mtg. report that they attended.

We have received information from our last Yearly Mtg. through the clerk of Rhode Island Qrly Mtg. in relation to the new method of raising funds for the Yearly Mtg. use, also to change should to may in line 15 on page 100 of the discipline, also in reference to the change of time of holding the Qrly Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight at Providence in the second month said change being from 11 oclk A.M. to 2 oclk P.M. same day

We have directed our treasurer to pay to the Qrly Mtgs treasurer our quota of stock call for in the 11th mo last; viz $30.

A bill for repairs on the south part of the Mtg. house at East Greenwich was presented at this time amounting to $642 20/100 Six hundred forty two & 20/100 dollars which is approved and our treasurer is directed to pay said bill.

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry in joint session 5th mo 2nd 1892.

By the minutes from the preparative Mtgs. we are informed that the representatives to this Mtg are from Greenwich Joseph Anthony and Mary C. Arnold from Coventry Joanna Peck, Alice C. Earle & Moses L. Buffinton who are all present except one.

The queries have all been read with an answer to each from our several Preparative Mtgs. an approved summary of which we forward to the ensuing Qly. Mtg. to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Joanna Peck, Cynthia J. Earle, Moses L. Buffinton, Lydia E. Drinkwater & Joseph Anthony whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qly Mtg. Report That all attended

We have received the following communication from one of the Overseers viz

To Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends
Dear friends,
Feeling a conciousness of acceptance with God through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, I desire to be admitted to membership in the Society of Friends.
Signed Joseph B. King

Whereupon we appoint Joseph Anthony & Cynthia J. Earle a committee to confer with him on the subject and report to our next meeting

We have received & read the London Printed Epistle also our quota of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Mtg. which have been distributed among our members

Statistics

Number reported 3rd mo 1st 1891 50.

During the year

Births	Deaths	Removals into	Removals out	added by Request	Disownd
None	none	none	2	none	1

Total Loss 3

Membership 3rd mo 1st 1892 47

No. of Children between 12 & 21 years (one) 1
" " " " " 4 & 21 " (Five) 5
None attending school

Cynthia J. Earle
Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
8th mo 1st 1892

By accounts from each of our preparative Meetings we are informed that Joseph Anthony from Greenwich & Moses L Buffington from Coventry are appointed representatives to attend this meeting, They are present.

Our beloved friend Seneca H. Stevens, with a certificate from Farnham Mo. Mtg. Province of Quebec dated 4th mo 1st 1892 — attended this Mtg. his company and gospel labor have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute properly signed.

— The queries have all been read with the required answers from each of the preparative Mtgs an approved summary of which we forward to the Qly Mtg. to be held in Newport by our friends Chas W. Earle & Joseph Anthony whom we appoint representatives thereto

The report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School in Providence was received & read.

The committee to consider the request of Joseph B King make the following report viz

The committee on the application of Joseph B King to become a member of our religious society now report, that they have conferred with him on the subject & are united in recommending the Mo. Mtg. to grant his request.

Which is accepted having the concurrence of the womens Mtg. herein — he is therefore recorded as a member of our religious society.

A bill for repairs on the front fence of our lot at Cranston amounting to 46 59/100 dollars was presented & allowed, our treasurer is hereby directed to pay said amount to C. W. Earle the committee having charge of said work

Chas. W. Earle Clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
10th mo 31st 1892

By the accounts received from our preparative Mtgs. we are informed that the following named friends are appointed representatives to attend this Mtg. viz from Greenwich Joseph Anthony. from Coventry Chas. W. Earle & Moses L Buffinton who are present except one

The queries were all read as usual also the four unanswered ones. Chas. W. Earle and Joseph Anthony are appointed representatives to attend the Qty Mtg.

Coventry preparative Mtg. requests that the meeting for worship & discipline usually held at that place be suspended during the 12th mo. 1892 1st 2nd & 3rd mo 1893 for the same reasons as were given a year ago., Which being fully considered was granted, the Women's Mtg concurring herein

Chas. W. Earle. clerk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at East Greenwich
1st mo. 29th 1893.

Greenwich account informs us that Joseph Anthony is appointed to attend this mtg. as their representative

The queries were all read in our meeting

We have directed our treasurer to pay to the Qtly. Mtg's treasurer our quota of that Mtg's Stock. (viz $22.50)

The representatives to attend the last Qty. Mtg. "report" that they attended

We appoint Joseph Anthony and Chas W. Earle representatives to attend the Qty Mtg. to be held this week in Prov.

C.W. Earle clk.

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
5th mo 1st 1893

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs. the representatives therein named are for Greenwich Joseph Anthony for Coventry C.W. Earle & M. L. Buffinton who are all present.
The queries were all read with an answer to each from Greenwich Pre. Mtg. The clerk was requested to make a summary from them and the answers from Coventry now in the womens mtg. & forward them with any other necessary information to the ensuing Qty Mtg. by C.W. Earle, Joseph Anthony & M. L. Buffinton whom we appoint representatives thereto. The representatives to attend the last Qty Mtg. "report" They attended. We appoint Joseph Anthony to provide refreshments for friends in attendance of the Qty Mtg. and report the expense at our next Mtg.

Our treasurer reports that he has paid our quota of Qty Mtg. Stock viz 22½ dollars

C.W. Earle clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Coventry
7th mo. 31st 1893

By the accounts from our subordinate meetings we are informed that Joseph Anthony & Joseph B King from Greenwich and C.W. Earle & Moses L Buffinton for Coventr are appointed representatives to attend this Mtg. who are present except two, a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of one.

The queries were all read in our meeting

The representatives to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "Report" they attended except one. We appoint Joseph Anthony and C.W. Earle representatives to the ensuing Qtly. Mtg.

A bill for refreshments furnished friends at the Qtly. Mtg. in 5th mo. amounting to 23 11/100 dollars was presented & allowed. Our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

We have received at this time a minute from the New England Yearly Mtg. signed by its Clerk, upon the plan for Christian giving which was read.

No further business being presented we conclude

C.W. Earle clk

At Greenwich Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in joint session at East-Greenwich 10th mo 30th 1893.

By accounts from our preparative Mtgs. we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this mtg. viz from Greenwich Joseph Anthony Mary C. Arnold & Mary Clapp. from Coventry Cynthia J. Earle Moses L. Buffinton & Joanna Peck who are present except two.

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" That they attended except one.

The queries have all been read for our serious consideration. We appoint Gulielma Freeborn Cynthia J. Earle Joseph B. King Catharine Greene & Joseph Anthony, to attend the Qtly Mtg. to be held at Fall River

A request from Coventry preparative meeting that all meetings at that place be suspended from 11th mo. 1st 1893 to 4th mo 1st 1894 has been granted

Cynthia J. Earle
clerk for the day

At Greenwich Mo Mtg. of Friends held in joint session at East Greenwich 1st m. 29th 1894.

By the account from Greenwich preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Anthony, Lydia A. Macomber Catharine Greene, & Mary C. Arnold have been appointed representatives to attend this Mtg. who are present except one.

The queries have all been read in our Mtg. and also a part of the general advices

We are informed by the clerk of Rhode Island Qtly Mtg. that our quota of that Mtg. stock is 27 50/100 dollars.

We direct our treasurer to pay said amount to the treasurer of the Qtly Mtg.

We appoint C. W. Earle Harriet A. Shove Joseph Anthony Cynthia J. Earle & Lydia C. Drinkwater representatives to attend the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Providence

The representatives to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" That all attended

There being no further business we conclude

C W Earle }
C. J. Earle } clerks

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held in joint session at Coventry 4th mo 30th 1894

By accounts from each of our preparative Mtgs. the following named friends are appointed to attend this meeting viz: for Greenwich Joseph Anthony Catharine Greene & Mary C. Arnold for Coventry Chas. W Earle Moses L. Bulfinton Cynthia J. Earle & Joanna Peck who are present except one.

The queries have all been read with answers from each preparative meeting from which a summary has been prepared and approved by the meeting. We forward them with other information to the Qtly Mtg. by our friends Chas. W. Earle, Cynthia J Earle, Joanna Peck Joseph Anthony & Lydia C Drinkwater whom we appoint representatives and are requested to meet the representatives from other Monthly Meetings at the Mtg. house in E Greenwich at 9 o'clk on the morning of the Qtly Mtg.

The following request to become a member of our religious society from Sarah M Carpenter forwarded by Coventry preparative Mtg. was read, and is as follows viz

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Coventry 4th mo 29th 1894

Dear friends — I have attended your meetin quite regularly for a long time. In deep affliction an sore bereavement was visited by one of your number and led to accompany her to your place of worship. While there my heart was reached as never before by the tender ministrations of a Saviors love, and with all my burde of sin and sorrow I fell at His feet and seeking, foun forgiveness. Still finding great comfort and satisfaction in your meetings I would like to become a member of your religious society if you are willing to receive me

Signed Sarah M. Carpenter

Thereupon we appoint Catharine Greene and Cynthia P Earle a committee to visit the applicant and report their judgment in the case to our next meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Qtly Mtg. Report: They attended except one

We now adjourn to meet at E Greenwich on 4th day at 11 ock A.M. the 16th day of 5th mo next.

Chas. C. Earle Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment in joint session at E Greenwich 5th mo 16/9

Representatives present except two.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly Mtg. "Report" that all attended.

A bill for refreshments provided for friends in attendance of the last Qtly. Mtg: amounting to Twenty four 29/100 ($24.29) dollars was presented, which is allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to Joseph Anthony

The committee appointed to visit Sarah M. Carpenter make the following report viz.

We your committee appointed at the last Mo. Mtg.
S.M.C. to visit Sarah M. Carpenter on account of her request
received a as before alluded to, report as follows, We found her in a
member humble and teachable state, giving evidence of true conversion of heart, having a decided preference for our manner of worship; therefore we recommend that she be received a member of the religious Society of Friends; submitting the same to the Mo. Mtg. for its action thereon.

Catharine Greene
Cynthia P Earle } Com-

5th mo, 16th 1894

Which report is accepted and she (Sarah M. Carpenter) is accordingly received a member of our religious Society. Cynthia J. Earle is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting. Having finished the business that came before us we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session at Coventry 7th mo 30th 1894

By accounts from our subordinate meetings we find that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting viz from Greenwich Catharine Greene, Lydia E. Drinkwater, Joseph B. King, Mary C Arnold & L. Annie Merrill: from Coventry Moses L. Buffinton, Joanna Peck, & Chas W. Earle who are present except two. A Bill for repairs on the Meeting house at Old Warwick is received, amounting to Eight dollars & ninety five cents ($8 95/100) It is allowed and our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to Joseph Anthony

The queries have all been read in this meeting

We appoint Cynthia J Earle, Joseph B. King Catharine Greene Moses L. Buffinton & Alice C. Earle to attend the ensuing Qtly. Mtg. to be held at Newport.

We now conclude to meet again at the usual time at East Greenwich

Cynthia J. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session at E Greenwich 10th mo 29th 1894

By accounts received the following named friends are appointed to attend this Meeting, viz. from Greenwich Lydia A Macomber Catharine Greene, Mary C Arnold, & Joseph Anthony, from Coventry Chas W. Earle, Moses L Buffinton Cynthia J Earle & Joanna Peck who are present except four. — for the absence of two a satisfactory excuse was given. The representatives to attend the last Qtly. Mtg. "report" they attended except three

The queries have all been read & we trust seriously considered

Harriet A Shove Lydia E. Drinkwater Catharine Greene Cynthia J Earle & Joseph Anthony are appointed representatives to attend our next Qtly. Mtg. to be held at Fall River.

Coventry preparative meeting in its account make the following request, namely, That all meetings hitherto held at that place, be suspended during the 11th & 12th mos. 1894 and also 1st 2nd & 3rd mos 1895. This meetin approves and grants said request

Epistles from London & Dublin yearly meetings have been read at this time which were interesting & edifying

We now Conclude

Cynthia J. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint session at E Greenwich 2nd mo 4th 1895

By the account from Greenwich preparative meeting we find that Harriet A Shove, Joseph Anthony and Lydia A Macomber are appointed representatives to attend this meeting, they are present except one, who rendered a satisfactory excuse

The queries have all been read in our meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qtly Mtg "Report" That they attended except one

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Qtly. Mtg. our quota of that meetings stock, viz $27\frac{50}{100}$

Our attention has been called to minutes #31-48-51-59-68 & 70 of the minutes of the last Yearly meeting, which have been read & considered

We appoint Chas W Earle, Gulielma Freeborn, Lydia Anna Merrill, Harriet A Shove Cynthia J Earle and Joseph Anthony representatives to the Qtly Mtg. next to be held at Providence, and they are requested to meet the representatives from other Mo. Mtgs. at our Mtg. House in Providence at 10 o'clk A.M. on the morning of the Qtly Mtg. to select & nominate clerks for the Quarterly Meeting

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held as a united Meeting at Coventry 4th mo 29th 1895

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings we are informed that the following named friends are appointed to attend this meeting as their representatives viz from Greenwich Joseph Anthony Mary C Arnold and Harriet A Shove from Coventry

Chas W. Earle Cynthia J. Earle Moses L Buffinton Joanna Peck, Sarah M. Carpenter and Willis Harkness White who are present except one

The paragraph of Discipline preceding the queries has been read, - also all the queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings, a summary of which we forward to the Qrtly Mtg, to be held in E Greenwich this week by Chas W. Earle, Cynthia J Earle, Joseph Anthony, Lydia E. Drinkwater and Joanna Peck whom we appoint to represent us in said meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the last Qrtly Mtg. "Report" That they attended

nited meeting

This meeting is agreed to hold our Monthly meeting as a united meeting until it shall see good cause to do otherwise. Chas W Earle is appointed Clerk & Lydia E Drinkwater assistant Clerk. We have received our quota of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, the London printed epistle, letters to the sick and afflicted also the Children's letters, which have been distributed among friends & others

We are informed at this time that our treasurer has received payment of money loaned to E D Forrow on mortgage note for $1000.- with 6 months interest. Also $300.- loaned to Arthur T Parker on endorsed note, with the balance of interest amounting to $22 50/100 dollars. These loans were made by a former treasurer.

By and with the advice of the Overseers and the assent of other members this money has been disposed of in buying all the right title and interest which Lydia A Macomber had by lease to a lot of land 50 x 106 feet in the southeast corner of Friends lot at East Greenwich together with the buildings thereon standing.

The purchase of said property was made by the treasurer at Auction Sale under Sheriff's attachment.

Amount of Purchase	$1161.00
Interest on same to final settlement	95.20
Lawyer's fee, and cost of Court	318.80
Total Cost.	1575.00

The balance of payment was drawn from Mechanics Bank Providence R.I.

This meeting approves of the action of the Overseers in this Case and also the expenditure of said monies as above stated by the Treasurer.

The final settlement was made 6th mo. 30th. 1894.

The condition of the house, shed, and fence at Coventry being in need of repairs, we appoint Chas. W. Earle and Moses L Buffinton a committee to attend to the same as their judgement may deem best, and report at a future meeting

Statistics of Membership 3rd mo 1 1894	40
Added by request one (1) By birth one (1)	2
	42
Loss by death	2
Membership 3rd mo 1st 1895 =	40

Our business being accomplished for to-day we adjourn to 4th day of the week the 15th of 5 mo. next to meet at East Greenwich at the usual hour of Friends weekday meeting

Chas. W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at E Greenwich by adjournment 5th mo 15th 1895

Representatives present except four (4).
Representatives appointed to attend the Qtly Mtg. "Report" that all attended except one

Application being made to this meeting for Ten (10 dollars to enable a member to pay in part the funeral expenses of her child was approved by the meeting and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

The disposition of the house recently purchased was now considered, whether to rent it or keep it for the residence of some ministering friend who may feel called to come and labor with Friends in this place. After due consideration and with full unity it was decided that Cynthia J. Earle have liberty to occupy said house at her earliest convenience. Chas W. Earle is appointed to see that all needed improvements are made in said house

A bill for refreshments provided for friends in attendance of the Qtly Mtg. at this place was presented amounting to $24 93/100 which is allowed and our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to Joseph Anthony

Ruth Ann James having resided for some time within the limits of Providence Mo. Mtg. now requests our certificate to that Mtg., whereupon we appoint Catharine Greene Cynthia J Earle and Harriet A Shove a committee to prepare an essay of certificate and present at our next meeting

Chas. W Earle is appointed to confer and advise with Joseph Anthony in procuring a home for himself to occupy

On account of removals by death and other causes this meeting deems it proper to discontinue all meetings heretofore held at Coventry and the remaining members are joined to Greenwich preparative meeting and the Monthly Meeting formerly held at that place in the 5th & 8th mo. will convene at E Greenwich at the regular time

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 7th mo. 29th 1895.

By an account from Greenwich preparative Mtg. we are informed that Gulielma Freeborn, Joseph B. King, Catharine Greene and Mary C. Arnold are appointed representatives to this meeting who are all present

The queries have all been read in our meeting

We appoint Catharine Greene, Cynthia J Earle Joseph B King and Chas W Earle representatives to attend the ensuing Qtly Mtg. to be held at Newport this week

We have received at this time from the last Yearly Mtg. through the clerk of our Qtly Mtg. printed sheets upon the subject of baptism and the Lords supper also some other additions to the discipline, which are to be placed in our books of discipline which are used by this Mtg. and its subordinate Mtgs. also in that use by our preparative Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight

The committee appointed to confer with Joseph Anthony and to give such advice as may seem best in reference to a home for himself. - Reports "That he has attended to the appointment and that said advice has been apparently accepted by him

The case of Ruth Ann James is referred to our next meeting

No further business being presented we now conclude

Chas W Earle
clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held as a united meeting at East Greenwich 11th mo 4th 1895

By an account from Greenwich preparative meeting we are informed that Mary Clapp Catharine Greene and Mary C Arnold are appointed to attend this meeting as representatives, who are all present.

The queries have all been read in our meeting.

A communication from the clerk of our Quarterly meeting informs us that our quota of that meetings stock is $\$2\frac{51}{100}$ which, this meeting directs its treasurer to pay on or before 3 mo. 1st 1896. In the same Communication we are specially called to give attention to minute #19, 29-39-64 & 65 of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, - which have been read & considered and Friends are desired to give their thought and aid in these different lines of work

A certificate granted to our beloved friend Cynthia J. Earle to attend the sessions of New York Yearly Meeting was returned at this time with information which she had expressed previous to her decease, that the visit had been performed and that she felt sweet peace as the result.

The following minute was received from New York Yearly meeting

New York Yearly meeting of Friends held in New York city 5th mo 31st to 6th mo. 5th inclusive.

Cynthia J Earle a minister of the gospel acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry Kent Co. Rhode Island

(Signed) - James Wood, clerk.

Charles W. Earle also returned the certificate granted him to accompany his wife in her visit to New York Yearly meeting. Stating, that he enjoyed the meeting and felt profited by its Counsel & presented a returning minute signed by their clerk which has been read.

The following communication from Mary W. Weeden was read which being duly considered, we appoint Mary C Arnold & Catharine Greene to confer with her in reference to her request to become a member of our religious society, - and report their judgment at our next meeting. Request as follows viz

"To Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear friends, I feel led to unite with the Society of Friends and approve of your way of worship, and desire to become a member if it seems right to you, to receive me

(Signed) Mary W. Weeden

A request to become a member of our religious society was also received from Adaline May Clarke which was referred to the same committee appointed in the case of M. W. Weeden & are desired to report at the same time

The request was as follows, viz   Dear friends

eel it is right for me
to unite with this Church if the Friends are willing to receive me
(Signed) Adeline Mary Clarke

We appoint Gulielma Freeborn Chas W. Earle & Catharine Greene representatives to attend the Qtly. Mtg. to be held in Fall River this week

The house belonging to the Monthly Meeting still remaining unoccupied, owing to the decease of the person to whom permission was given to reside there, its disposal was again considered by the meeting, which decided that it should be rented by the Overseers to some responsible, respectable & quiet family.

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of removal certificate to Providence Monthly meeting on account of the request made by Ruth A James produced the following, viz.

To Providence Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Ruth Ann James a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting who has been residing for sometime within the limits of your meeting requests a removal certificate thereto. This may certify that while with us she was a frequent attender of our meetings both for worship and discipline. We are informed that her secular affairs are satisfactorily arranged
We recommend her to your Christian care. Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward the same to Providence Mo. Meeting.

Having disposed of the business that came before us we now conclude, to meet again at the time of the next regular meeting if the Lord permit

Charles W. Earle
Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends he
as a United Meeting at E Greenwich 2nd mo 3rd 1896

By the account from Greenwich preparative meeting we are informed that Mary Slocum & Lydia E Drinkwater are appointed to attend this meeting; - they are present. The records of our last meeting were read & approved. The representatives appointed to attend th last Quarterly Meeting: - Report; - That they attended

In accordance with discipline a part of the general advices, also all the queries have been read in our meeting

We appoint the following named friends to represent us in the Quarterly Meeting to be held this week in Providence Viz Harriet A Shove Annie Merrill Charles W. Earle Gulielma Freeborn Joseph Anthony and Catharine Greene

The committee appointed to confer with Mary W. Weeden and Adeline May Clarke in reference to their request to become members of our religious society make the following report Viz

The committee appointed by last monthly meeting to confer with Mary W Weeden and Adaline May Clarke report; - that they visited them and believe them sincere under the convincement of Friends principles and recommend them to our accep ance for members of Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends

Signed Mary C. Arnold
Catharine Greene

The above report is accepted, and they the said Mary W Weeden and Adaline May Clarke are admitted into membership with the Society of Friends

The clerk informs that he has forwarded to Providence Monthly meeting the certificate in favor of Ruth Ann James

A communication from Elisabeth Annah Tucker requesting to become a member of our religious Society has been read whereupon we appoint Harriet A. Shove Catharine Greene and Charles W Earle a committee to visit her in reference to her request, and report at our next meeting. Request as follows"

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear friends; - Having been many years convinced of the efficacy of Divine Grace upon the heart and for sometime past mingled with you in your religious meetings to my own comfort & peace of mind. Still believing & trusting in the goodness of God towards his children & feeling that a home in the Church is greatly to be desired & prized, I hereby make application to become a member of the Religious Society of Friends

E Greenwich 2nd mo 1st 1896 Signed Elisabeth Annah Tucker

We appoint Charles W. Earle to provide refreshments for Friends in attendance of the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place in 5th mo next:

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a united meeting at E. Greenwich 5th mo. 4th 1896.

By an account from Greenwich Preparative meeting we are informed that Harriet A Shove Lydia E Drinkwater Chas. W. Earle Catharine Greene & Gulielma Freeborn are appointed representatives to this meeting. The records of our last meeting have been read & approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report". They all attended except one

The committee to have an interview with E. Annah Tucker on account of her request to become a member make the following "Report" viz.

The committee to confer with Elisabeth Annah Tucker on account of her request to become a member of our religious society present the following

That we held an interview with her in which a full expression was given by her upon different phases of a Christian life none of which were contrary to our discipline We believe her to be sincere in her love to God with a firm belief & trust in His own Son our Savior, desiring to be obedient to the divine will as it is revealed to her.

We believe it right for us to recommend her acceptance by the Mo. Meeting which we respectfully submit to its disposal

Signed Catharine Greene }
East Greenwich
5th mo. 2nd 1896
Harriet A Shove } Committee
Chas W Earle

which is accepted and she is accordingly received a member of our religious society.

A portion of the general advices, the paragraph of discipline preceding the queries have been read, also all of the queries with an answer to each which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held this week in this by our representatives viz Chas W. Earle Gulielma Freeborn Mary C Arnold Lidia E Drinkwater, Harriet A. Shove and E Annah Tucker

We have received our quota of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and also a sufficient number of the printed London Epistle to hand to our families and some others.

Whole Total membership 3rd m 1st 1895 40.
Deaths during the year 4. Removed out 1 Loss 5
Received by request 2 Gain 2 3
Membership 3rd mo 1st 1896 . . - - - - - - - 37.

Chas W Earle clk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held as a united meeting at East Greenwich 8th mo 3rd 1896

By an account from Greenwich preparative meeting we are informed that Gulielma Freeborn Annah Tucker Lydia E. Drinkwater & Catharine Greene are appointed representatives to attend this meeting

The records of last meeting were read & approved

A portion of the general advices in our discipline and all of the queries have been read in our Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report that all attended.

We appoint Charles W. Earle Annie Merrill Catharine Greene Alice C Earle & Joseph Anthony representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport this week

A bill for the refreshments provided for Friends attending the last Quarterly was presented at this time amounting to $29.- which was allowed & our treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

The condition of the meetinghouse at Old Warwick and the fence around it claiming the attention of this meeting, we appoint Charles W Earle Joseph Anthony & Alice C Earle a committee to put the house in proper condition to hold meetings in and improve the fence so far as the income of the Lloyd Greene donation fund will allow and our Treasurer is hereby directed to draw said income or interest from the East Greenwich Institution for Savings for the purpose above mentioned and the committee are desired to report at our next meeting

Chas W Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held as a united meeting at East Greenwich 11mo 2nd 1896

By an account from Greenwich Preparative meeting we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed to attend this meeting, viz Catharine Greene Gulielma Freeborn, E Annah Tucker and Harriet A. Shove who are all present.

A portion of the general advices and all of the queries have been read in this meeting.

The representatives appointeded to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that all attended except one.

By information from the clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting it appears that our quota of that meeting's stock is $35. = 5% of 700 dollars, our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same on or before 5th mo 1st 1897.

By further information from the clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting we are desired to call the attention of our meeting to minute #15, 27 & 35 of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which have been read & considered

We appoint Charles W. Earle Gulielma Freeborn, E Annah Tucker Catharine Greene and Harriet A Shove representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River this week

The committee appointed at our last meeting to make repairs upon the meeting house at Old Warwick presented bills amounting to 180 00/100 dollars which are satisfactory and allowed by this meeting

Our meeting is fully united in approving the gift in the ministry of the Gospel of Christ and the public expression of the same of Elizabeth Annah Tucker and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting

Chas W. Earle clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held as a united meeting at East Greenwich
2 Mo. 1st 1897.

By an account from Greenwich Preparative meeting we are informed that [illegible] Catharine [illegible] are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

The records of our last meeting were read and approved.

A portion of the general advice and all of the queries have been read in our meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River report that they all attended except one.

We appoint Charles H. Earle, Joseph Anthony, Catherine Greene, Gulielma Freeborn, E. Anna [illegible] and Anna [illegible] representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting to be held in Providence this week.

Chas. H. Earle Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held as a united meeting at East Greenwich
5th Mo. 3rd 1897.

By an account from Greenwich Preparative meeting we are informed that Catherine Greene E. [illegible] and Gulielma Freeborn were appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

The records of our last meeting were read and approved.

A portion of the general advice and all of the queries have been read with an answer to each which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held this week in this place by our representatives, namely, Mary C. Arnold, Lydia E. Drinkwater, Charles H. Earle and Harriet A. [illegible].

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

We have received [illegible] copies of the printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, also a sufficient number of the printed London Epistle to distribute among our families and some others.

The statistics of this Meeting last year showed a membership of [illegible]. There have been during this year, deaths. Two. Births, one. Requests, one. No removals. Present membership 37.

We have rec.d at this time a removal certificate in favor of A. Edward Kelsey from Western Springs Mo. Mtg, Cook Co. Ill. As he is at present residing within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting the further consideration is deferred to our next Meeting.

Willis "C" White having removed with his wife and four minor children within the limits of Prov. Mo. Mtg requests a removal certificate, whereupon we appoint Mary E. Arnold, Chas. W. Earle & E. Anna Tucker a Committee to prepare a removal Certificate and present it to our next Meeting.

The Clerk of Greenwich Prep. Meeting on Ministry and oversight informed this Meeting that they desired that Joanna Peck be appointed to the station of Elder, with which this Meeting unites and requests its Clerk to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

The appointment of officers of this Mo. Mtg. at this time claiming our consideration we appoint Mary E. Arnold, Harriet A. Moore, Catharine Greene and Chas. W. Earle a Committee to present names at a future Meeting for Overseers of Society, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Correspondent, Treasurer, Treasurer & Recorder of Births, Deaths, and Marriage Certificates.

Adjourned to meet again at this place on the 9th inst at the close of our midweek meeting.

Chas. W. Earle Clerk.

Copied from Mem. Book by M. E. A.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th [illegible] adjournment, Representatives all present.

Upon further consideration of the removal Certificate produced at our previous Meeting in favor of A. Edward Kelsey this Meeting [illegible] the [illegible] the same and [illegible] friends [illegible] this Meeting.

The Committee appointed upon the request of Willis C. White for a removal certificate for himself and wife and four minor children to Prov. Mo. Mtg produced one which being read is [illegible] Society and the Clerk is directed to forward the same.

We have received at this time the request of Annie [illegible] to become a member of our Religious Society. In furtherance of our customs, we appoint Mary E. Arnold, Chas. W. Earle & Catharine Greene a Committee to confer with her and report.

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There was also read at this time a request from Daniel Carpenter to become a member of our Society, and also from [illegible] requesting membership for the[ir] four minor children, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and Catharine Abelissa to be admitted as members of our Society. These requests are also referred to the same Committee as the request Carrie G. Buffington.

The adjourn'd meet'g at this place at the close of the 4th day Meeting on 6th Mo 2. 1897.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment at E. Greenwich in joint session 6th Mo 2nd 1897.
The Representatives are all present.

There was presented the Bill for [illegible] to provid[e] for horses in attendance of our late Quarterly [illegible] of [illegible] dollars, which is allowed and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. — Also a bill for [illegible] work around our outbuildings on our premises, amounting to $10.59 which is also allowed & directed to be paid.

The Com. appointed to confer with Carrie G. Buffington on account of her request for membership with Friends, Report the following in writing. Viz.

We the Committee appointed to visit Carrie G. Buffington on account of her request to become a member of our Religious Society, have had an interview with her, and believe her to be convinced of the truths of Christianity as professed by Friends. We feel that we [illegible] before God by the very cordial greeting she gave the Com. and having mingled with Friends for many years and [been a] frequent attender at our meetings we feel she believes that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible], [illegible] worship [illegible] in spirit and in truth.
We are united in recommending to the meeting to grant her request.

Signed
6th Mo 1st 1897.

Catharine Greene
Mary O. Arnold
Thos. H. Earle } Com.

The Report is accepted by this Meeting and she is received a member of our religious society.

The same Com. also visited Daniel Carpenter upon a similar request and Report as follows, Viz. We attending to our appointment have visited Daniel Carpenter and believe him to be a seeker after truth, in a purer form than he found in the Roman Catholic Church and is endeav

ing, to improve his knowledge of spiritual worship, by becoming more familiar with the New Testament by reading it.
We [illegible] it would be right for the Mo. Meeting to grant his request, which we submit to Friends. The [illegible] Committee [illegible] that the request of [illegible] [illegible] for their three minor children whose names are given in the request to become members with us be also granted. Signed 6th mo. 1st 1897 by Same Committee.

Which is also accepted. And this Meeting grants his request and acknowledges him a member of our religious society, as also their three minor children whose names appear in the request of himself and wife.
No further business being presented we conclude to meet again at E. Greenwich at [illegible] next regular time.

Signed C. H. Earle
Clerk

Copied from Rom. Book by [illegible]

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends
Held in joint Session at E. Greenwich 8th Mo 2nd 1897.
By notes from E. Greenwich it appears that Nicholas Freeborn E. Annah Tucker and Catharine Greene are appointed Representatives to attend this Meeting, [illegible] present.
A portion of the general advices and all the Queries have been read in this Meeting.
We appoint Charles H. Earle, Alice A. Earle, E. Annah Tucker and Catharine Greene as Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport this month.
The repairs on house and fence at Cemetery as made by the Com. appointed for that purpose some months ago have been completed and bill presented amounting to $124 Two Dollars which were approved and our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.
We conclude to meet again at E. Greenwich in the 11th mo. 1st 1897.

Signed, Chas. H. Earle
Clerk

Copied from Rom. Book by C.H.E.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends, held in joint Session at E. Greenwich 11th Mo 1st 1897.
[illegible] E. Greenwich Prep. Meeting we are informed that Nicholas Freeborn, E. Annah Tucker and Alice A. Earle were appointed to attend this Meeting as their Representatives. They are present.
A portion of the general Advices and all the Queries have been read in this Meeting.
We appoint Chas. H. Earle, Harriet A. Chase Alice A. Earle and E. Annah Tucker to represent us in

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1877
11th Mo 14th R.I. Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River this mon
The Representatives appointed to attend our last Qr. Meet
report they all attended.

The Committee to propose names of Friends for Offices
in this Society for the ensuing year, presented their
report which is as follows; The Committee to propose
friends for Officers of our Meetings, made the following Rep
viz. for Overseers of Society for E. Greenwich, Chas W. Ea
Gulielma Freeborn and Catharine Greene; for Coven
Chas W. Earle and Moses L. Buffington, Joanna Pe
and A. Edward [illegible];
For overseers of the poor for E. Greenwich Mary C. Arnold
and Anna [illegible]. For Coventry Moses L. Buffington a
Joanna Peck. Auditors Alice C. Earle ~~Joanna~~ [illegible]
and Moses L. Buffington. For Recorder & correspondent
Chas W. Earle.

Committee
Catharine Greene
Mary C. Arnold
E. Greenwich 11th Mo 1877
Harriet A. Shove
Chas W. Earle

This report has been accepted and the friends named ar
appointed to their several stations for one year.

There has been presented through one of the overseers
a request for membership in our Society from
George E. Alexander and his wife Charlotte Alexande
We appoint Joanna Peck, Chas W. Earle and
Alice C. Earle a Committee to visit them on the
request and report to this Meeting.

The time of holding our Monthly Meetin
every month and also of holding them alternately a
E. Greenwich and at Anthony Village, Coventry, is
referred to our next Mo. Meeting.

This Meeting is now adjourned to meet
at Friends Meeting in Anthony Village the first 7th
day in the 12th month 1877.

Chas W. Earle, Cle

[illegible] from the Rough Book
by [illegible]

1877
12th Mo 1st At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held
12th Mo 1st 1877 by adjournment at Coventry.
The Representatives to attend the Qr. Meet
report that all attended.

The Committee appointed to confer
with George E. Alexander and Charlotte Alexander

The following important minute was overlooked in Copying Memoranda of Greenwich Mo. Mtg. for 11th mo. 97

Whereas a Committee was appointed by Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to re-open Meetings for Religious worship, as might seem best in those places where Meetings have been laid down or discontinued, — and Whereas such a Meeting has been regularly held under the auspices of said Committee both on first day and in the middle of the week, since Second Month last at Anthony Village, we now hereby acknowledge and accept said Meeting for Divine Worship at said Anthony Village to be held on the first day of the week, at 10.45 A.M. and on fifth day evening, at [illegible] P.M. of each successive week.

And since in accordance with our discipline each one or more Meetings for worship should have a Preparative Meeting; this Meeting is united in establishing a Preparative Meeting at that place to be known as Anthony Preparative Meeting of Friends, and to be held at the close of the [illegible] O. Cl. Meeting on the 5th day evening of the week before each Monthly Meeting.

Mem. Signed by [illegible] Clerk

Placed in Book of Record
By [illegible]

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12th mo. made the following report viz — Two of The Committee of three appointed to confer with George E. Alexander & Charlotte Alexander his wife in reference to their request for membership with friends have performed the duty assigned them and report that in their judgment the above mentioned persons, having given evidence of Christian character, and of a belief in the principles professed by friends are qualified to be received into membership with our religious society. — Respectfully submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

For Com. Emma Peck and Alice C. Earle.

which is accepted and the said George E. Alexander and Charlotte Alexander are received as members of our religious society, and the Clerk for the day Alice C. Earle is requested to inform them of their right of membership.

The following removal certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting in favor of Joseph M. Atwater, a minister, and his wife Ellen H. Atwater has been read. It has been cordially accepted and they are enrolled as members of this Mo. Meeting.

The report of our last meeting has been read and approved. The following minute from the Clerk of R. I. Q. Meeting has been rec'd. Viz To Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends, — Dear Friends, — At R. I. Qr. Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th Mo. 5th 1897 that meeting concluded to raise for its use the ensuing year the sum of Six hundred and twenty five Dollars (625) to supply its treasury; and the several monthly meetings were directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford its Treasurer their respective quotas of that sum, one half by the first of 11th Mo. 1897 and the balance by the 1st of 5th Mo. 1898. The quota of Greenwich Mo. Meeting is $31 25/100 or 5 per cent. From the minutes of the aforesaid meeting held therein.

Thomas J. Battey, Clerk.

Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Treas of the Quarterly Meeting the amount when called for.

No definite action was taken in regard to holding our Mo. Meetg. regularly once a month, alternately at E. Greenwich and Coventry but the meeting is adjourned to meet at Anthony the first 7th day in the first Mo. 1898 at 2.30 P.M.

Alice C. Earle Clerk for the day.

Copied from Mon. Minutes
by J. M. Atwater

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1898
1st Mo 1st

Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Anthony held by adjournment 1st Month 1st 1898.

The Clerk being absent A. Edward Kelsey was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Bill of Charles Bowen for Piping and setting up of stove in Meeting house at Anthony was presented and laid over to our next Mo. Meeting for further consideration.

A certificate of Membership of Byron O. Salisbury from the M. E. Church at Washington R. I. was presented to the Meeting as a request for membership in our Society.

The following Committee were appointed to visit him and report to our next Mo. Meeting viz. A. Edw. Kelsey, Ellen M. Atwater.

Adjourned to meet at E. Greenwich

A. Edwd. Kelsey
Clerk for the day

1st Mo. 31, 98

Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at E. Greenwich 1st Mo 31st 1898.

The death of our late dear Friend Chas. W. Earle was announced causing a vacancy in the office of Clerk to this Meeting. Lydia E. Drinkwater for Clerk and Annie B. Tucker for Asst Clerk were proposed and united with and they were appointed to those stations for one year. The Minutes of our last Mo. Meet. were read & approved

The Committee to which was refferred the application of Byron O. Salisbury for membership in our Society gave a report of a satisfactory interview with him and reccomend he should be received in Membership, which this Meeting unites with and directs he should be recorded as a Member of our Religious Society and the Clerk is requested to give him notice of his membership.

Four requests for membership in our Society were recd. at this time from the following, George E. [illegible], Also [illegible] Seymour and his wife Sarah Ann Seymour and their youngest daughter Ada. Which requests were placed on file.

We appoint Moses C. Buffington, Ellen M. Atwater and [illegible] Atwater a Com. to visit them and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

We are informed by a Minute recd from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight held at E. Greenwich 1st mo 22, 1898 that they have appointed A. Edward Kelsey as Clerk of that Meeting in place of Charles H. Earle deceased.
Also their recommendation of A. Edward Kelsey to be recorded as a Minister in our religious society, which is united with by this Meeting and referred to [illegible] Quarterly Meeting to be held in Second Mo 1898 at Providence.

The business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Anthony the last Seventh day in Second Month 1898.

Lydia B. [illegible] Clerk

Copied by J. H. [illegible]

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2nd mo. 26th Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Anthony Second Month 26th. 1898.

The Minute from which copy is here made does not mention the names of representatives.

The Com. appointed at our last Mon. Meeting in behalf of ~~George~~ requests report a satisfactory interview with George E. Matthey and recommend he be received a member of our Society which this Meeting unites with and directs him recorded a Member of this Society and the Clerk is requested to inform him of our decision.

The same Com. also report in like manner in regard to request of Thomas J. Ingram & his wife Sarah Ann Ingram and their request for their infant daughter Ada with which this Meeting unites, and the Clerk is requested to inform them also of our decision.

The Auditors made a partial report at this time of the Treasurer acct, the completed report to be made at a future Monthly Meeting.

A Minute was recd at this time from R.I. Quarterly Meeting, uniting So. Kingston preparative Meeting of Ministry and oversight with Greenwich preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

They also approved of our proposed change of time for holding our Monthly Meeting on the last Seventh day of each Month at three O.Cl. in the afternoon.

The Quarterly Meeting also approved of our action in endorsing the gift and public services in the Ministry of A. Edward Kelsey.

There was no preparative Meeting held at E. Greenwich this Month.

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1898
2 mo. 26th The following special appointments were made at this time for this Monthly Meeting, viz.
For Committee of Meeting Houses Cemeteries burying grounds Thomas L. Burlingame, [illegible] [illegible] and Lydia E. Drinkwater. Mary W. Weeden
For Superintendent and Recorder, Joseph C. Atwater.

Adjourned to meet at E. Greenwich the last 7th day in Third month at 3 O.Clock P.M.
copied by J. H. Atwater

Lydia E. Drinkwater, Clerk

3 mo 26 Greenwich Mo. Meety. of Friends held at E. Greenwich 3 mo. 26th 1898.

The names of the representatives being called are all present

The Minutes from each Prep. Meety. were read.

We have recd. at this time requests for membership in our Society from Albert Taylor and his wife Mary Ann Taylor and their request for their two minor sons Herbert and Eli Taylor, Also from their daughters Maggie Jane and Florence Taylor. Also the request of Eva Mattley wife of Geo. W. Mattley.

We appoint the following Committee to visit these applicants and report, viz. — Ellen H. Atwater, Thomas J. [illegible] and Sarah Ann Hoffman and E. Hannah Tucker

A Financial Report was read by our Treasurer Alice C. Earle with some pertinent remarks on the envelope System.

We appoint the following Committee to make the annual Statistical Report for this year viz. Alice C. Earle Joseph H. Atwater & Lydia E. Drinkwater.

A bill for repairs on the Warwick Meeting House amounting to $5.34 was presented and our Treasurer was requested to pay the same from the Lloyd Greene Fund.

The Clerk was requested to furnish Alice C. Earle a copy of the minute made by this Meeting when she was appointed Treasurer for her use in banking business. The following Com. was appointed to consider the holding of a meeting on 4th day evening before the Quarterly Meety. Viz. Alice C. Earle, E. Hannah Tucker and A. Kelsey.

Adjourned to meet at Anthony 4 mo 30th 1898 L. E. Drinkwater Clerk

1898
4th Mo 30

Greenwich Mo. Meetg of Friends held at Anthony 4th Month 30th 1898.

The Clerk being absent Alice C. Earle was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Minutes of our last Mo. Meeting were read and approved.

The Minutes of each Pre. Meeting were read. The Representatives from Greenwich are Annie Merrill, Harriet A. Rose and Lydia C. Drinkwater from Anthony, Annie H. Atwater, Ellen M. Atwater and A. Edward Kelley. — whose names being called were all present except one for whose absence sufficient excuse was rendered.

The Committee appointed at our last Mo. Meetg to visit applicants for Membership report that on acct of illness they were not able to attend to their appointment and asked an extension of time which has been granted them.

Four Bills were presented to this Meeting for approval & the Treasurer is directed to pay them.

It was proposed to pay a Janitor for caring for the Greenwich Meeting House from 1st of Second Month 1898 when his services began for an indefinite period.

The Amt to be taken from the Lloyd Green fund.

The Meetg approved the proposition.

It was also proposed and united with, that Daniel Barber be paid $2.00 a month for Janitor services at Anthony beginning with the first of 5th Month.

The following communication was read from our Pre. Meetg. on Ministry & Oversight, viz

This Meeting has resulted in sending to the Mo. Meetg. the names of Moses L. Buffington and Ellen M. Atwater for the recommendation to the Station of Elder.

This Meeting is united in forwarding these names to the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint for the care and entertainment of Friends at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held 4th & 5th of 5th Mo. Annie Merrill, [illegible] and Alice C. Earle and to [illegible] the expense.

The Queries have been read with answers from both Pre. Meetings from which the Clerk is directed to prepare a Summary to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible]. We appoint Harriet A. Rose, Ellen M. Atwater, Annie Merrill, A. Edward Kelley, Moses L. Buffington and [illegible] our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting.

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